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## Boscawen Public Works Department



*Serving the  
needs of the  
townspeople of  
Boscawen*



**2006 Town of Boscawen Annual Report  
with the 2007 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET**

***ON THE COVER: Top Photo***  
***Left to right, Seth Waters, Joel Lorden, Jason Smith,***  
***Public Works Director Dean Hollins and Michael Broas.***  
***Unavailable—Foreman Harold Lamb***

***Inset Photos***  
***Left Paul Merchant and Right Philip Parkhurst***

The growing staff of the Public Works Department had a number of turnovers this past year and is still recovering from the recent loss of one of their employees—yet their work continues to be outstanding to serve the needs of the Town. The Town is fortunate to have such dedicated employees. We say “thank you” for a job well done.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Timothy J. Welch**  
**1957-2005**

Tim began working for the Town of Boscawen on June 12, 1989. As the years went by, Tim took part in many classes and workshops becoming even more valuable to the Department. During 16 years of dedicated service, day or night in good weather or bad, Tim was always there for the town. He is missed by all of us.



**Anne S. Hardy**  
**1937-2006**

Anne was elected Town Clerk on March 14, 1995. She loved working with and being around people, and people enjoyed being with her. Anne was very involved with work in the community, and was a great co-worker and friend. She was easy to talk with, and willing to listen. She always enjoyed getting a thank you note from a townsperson who had appreciated her patience and help with their problem. Her laugh and friendly smile is missed every day.

*When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years. But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!*

—Helen Steiner Rice

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**TOWN OFFICERS 2006**

MODERATOR	Rick A. Trombly	Term expires 2009
SELECTMEN		
Edward A. Maloof, Chair		Term expires 2009
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.		Term expires 2007
Michael D. Wright		Term expires 2008
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		Sherlene B. Fisher
ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR		Doris T. Jones
TOWN CLERK		Anne S. Hardy 2009+
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK		Pamela J. Lorden
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/GENEALOGICAL and ARCHIVAL INFORMATION		Dorothy W. Sanborn
TREASURER		Gail H. Egounis 2008
TAX COLLECTOR		Pamela J. Lorden
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK		Nancy A. Moody
OFFICE CLERK		Pamela W. Hardy
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief David A. Croft	Sergeant Craig T. Saltmarsh**	
Sergeant Sean P. Sweeney	Corporal Scott J. Lewis	
Officer Kevin S. Wyman**	Officer Daniel J. Ball, Jr.	
Officer Kimberly M. McSweeney**	Officer Wesley F. Sanborn**	
Officer Eric Drouin	Officer Daniel J. Poirier	
Clerk/Dispatcher	Lyne A. Davis	

**Part-Time**

Officer Thomas V. Defina	Officer James M. Lavery
Officer Deney D. Morganthal	

The above part-time positions were eliminated on May 31, 2006

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	Dean A. Hollins
Harold N. Lamb, Sr., Gen. Foreman	Jason T. Smith
Michael D. Broas	Joel E. Lorden
Paul R. Dickey**	Marshall R. Welcome
Seth V. Waters	

**Part-Time**

Paul L. Merchant	
SEXTON OF CEMETERIES	Dean A. Hollins
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	Ray R. Fisher
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	Mark E. Bailey
Michael W. Fisher	Roy T. Meier**
John Ayers	Dix Bailey**
Timothy Kenney	Corey Welcome

\*retired \*\*resigned +deceased

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Ray R. Fisher	Deputy Chief Mark E. Bailey
Captain Michael W. Fisher	Lieutenant John Ayers
Lieutenant Roy T. Meier**	Lieutenant Dix Bailey**
Lieutenant Corey Welcome	Lieutenant Timothy Kenney
Engineer Alan Perkins	Clerk/Treas. Ronald L. McDaniel

**Firefighters**

Dix Bailey	Robert D. Petrin
William G. Bailey IV	Kevin Rowell
Mark W. Davis	Christopher F. Sanborn
Scott Dow	Jason Smith
Jonathan S. Dymont	James K. Tomlin
Daniel L. Fisher	Joseph W. Toupin
Paul Gagnon	Bryan Wakulinski
Brandon Klein	Marc Weimer
Jeremy Littlefield	Bryant P. Woods**
Lewis E. Marden	Justin Malcolm, Junior Firefighter

<b>HEALTH OFFICER</b>	Philip I. Mitchell
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<b>HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER</b>	Deborah J. Wentworth
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<b>LIFE SAFETY OFFICER</b>	Ray R. Fisher
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<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>	Ray R. Fisher**
	Alan H. Hardy

<b>TRAILER PARK INSPECTOR</b>	Maureen M. Jackson*
	Alan H. Hardy

<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR</b>	Ronald L. McDaniel
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<b>OFFICIAL WEIGHERS</b>	
Bruce A. Davis	Mark N. Harbour

<b>SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER</b>	
James F. Colby	William Bailey, Jr.
	Frederick J. Egounis

<b>FENCE VIEWERS</b>	
Ray R. Fisher	Douglas R. Supry
	Michele L. Tremblay

<b>SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST</b>	
Susan Bassett Dukette**	Term expires 2012
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2007
Steve Miner**	Term expires 2010
Pamela W. Hardy	Term expires 2007
Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair	Term expires 2008

\*retired \*\*resigned +deceased

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Henrietta I. Kenney, Chair	Term expires 2007
Sherman Stickney	Term expires 2009

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Charles Niebling	Term expires 2009
Todd West, Chair	Term expires 2009
Mary E. Weeks	Term expires 2007
Beverly Baer Drouin	Term expires 2008

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Tracy Jo Bartlett	Term expires 2008
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2009
Kirsten Powelson, Chair**	Term expires 2007

**PLANNING BOARD**

Noreen E. Powers, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2007
Pauline E. Dawson, Vice Chair	Term expires Sept. 2009
Roberta Witham	Term expires Jan. 2008
Lorrie Carey	Term expires Jan. 2008
John P. Reilly, Jr.	Term expires Sept. 2008
Dale T. Jackson**	Term expires Apr. 2008
Rhoda Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex Officio
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Pierre St. Jacques	Term expires July 2009
William Urbach	Term expires July 2009

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Alan H. Hardy, Chair**	Term expires Apr. 2009
Roger W. Sanborn	Term expires May 2009
Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Aug. 2008
Gail H. Devoid	Term expires June 2007
Lyman A. Cousens, Interim Chair	Term expires Oct. 2007
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Diane F. Littlefield	Term expires Nov. 2008
Noreen E. Powers	Term expires Sept. 2008

**ZONING OFFICER**

Maureen M. Jackson\*\*  
Alan H. Hardy

**PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Derek P. Sawyer**	Term expires Apr. 2006
Joel White	Term expires Feb. 2009
Robert Bryson	Term expires Apr. 2007
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

\*retired \*\*resigned +deceased

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2008
Michael R. Jette, Vice Chair, Treasurer	Term expires Mar. 2007
Mark D. Ciarametaro	Term expires Nov. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Mar. 2007
Norman Lapierre	Term expires Mar. 2009
Kathy Smith	Term expires Nov. 2009
Paul Fisher**	Term expires May 2007
Ernest P. Jones, Jr.**	Term expires Nov. 2008

**Alternate**

Sylvia E. Bradford	Term expires Apr. 2009
Ray S. Powelson**	Term expires Mar. 2008
William Caswell	Term expires Nov. 2009

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Bradley R. Whitney	Term expires Nov. 2008
Christy L. Goodhue	Term expires Nov. 2008
William J. Murphy, Chair**	Term expires Nov. 2008
Craig T. Saltmarsh	Term expires Jan. 2007
Lorrie J. Carey	Term expires Nov. 2007
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

## POLICE COMMISSION

Andrew V. Parsons, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2008
Claire D. Clarke, Sec.	Term expires Mar. 2009
Norma Heinz	Term expires Mar. 2009
Douglas R. Supry, Vice Chair	Term expires Apr. 2007
Robert Tucker	Term expires Jan. 2007
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex-Officio
David A. Croft	Chief of Police

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Bruce A. Davis	Term expires Feb. 2008
Theodore J. Houston, Chair	Term expires Feb. 2008
Neil E. Coulson, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2009
Dorothy Robie Reinert, Sec	Term expires Feb. 2007
Fordyce A. Pearl, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2007
Michael D. Wright	Member Ex-Officio
Dean A. Hollins	Public Works Director

## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Brenda B. Bartlett	Term expires Dec. 2009
Theodore J. Houston	Term expires Jan. 2007
Sandra E. Brodeur	Term expires Nov. 2007
Ray S. Powelson**	Term expires Nov. 2007
Rhoda Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008



**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Martha Crete	Term expires Jan. 2009
Dorothy B. Reinert	Term expires Jan. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Sept. 2007
Thomas Danko	Term expires Oct. 2007
Carol Locke	Term expires Jan. 2008
John Keegan	Term expires Jan. 2008
William Murphy	Term expires Jan. 2009

**BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

Donna Judd, President	Deb Wentworth, Vice Pres.
Rhoda Bergeron, Secretary	Rhoda Hardy, Treasurer
Marie Cummings	Polly Dawson
Hilda Goodnow	Doris Jones
Susan Kilgus	Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Denise McMahon	Laura Lane
Lawrence O'Neill	Pamela O'Neill
Jennifer Stella	Sue Richardson

**BOSCAWEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Caroletta Alicea	Lorrie Carey
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**UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMM. REPS.**

Stephen C. Landry	Term expires Jan. 2007
Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Jan. 2007

**CONTOOCOOK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Edward Cherian	William Urbach
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**REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT—Merrimack District 6**

Maureen "Mo" Baxley	Joy K. Tilton
34 Lawrence St.	4 Hill St.
Andover, NH 03216-3615	Northfield, NH 03276-1611
735-4437	286-8806
Claire D. Clarke	Frank A. Tupper
437 Daniel Webster Highway	PO Box 92
Boscawen, NH 03303-2411	Canterbury, NH 03224-0092
796-2268	783-4110
Priscilla Lockwood	Deb Wheeler
435 Northwest Road	38 Bay St.
Canterbury, NH 03224-2112	Northfield, NH 03276
783-4349	286-8212

**STATE SENATOR**

Harold Janeway  
225 Tyler Rd  
Webster, NH 03303

**EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR**

John Shea  
8 McIntyre Rd  
Nelson, NH 03457

**MERRIMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

J. D. Colcord, Chair    Katherine Rogers    Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh  
4 Court St., Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301    228-0331

**The State of New Hampshire  
BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT**

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 13th day of March 2007, at 7:00 AM, to act upon the following subjects:**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to repeal Article IV, Use Regulations of the current Zoning Ordinance and replace it with a more comprehensive set of Use Regulations. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day.

Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to add the Impact Fee Ordinance to the current Zoning Ordinance. This will give the Planning Board authority to adopt methods for the calculation of impact fee assessments and related impact fee schedules for application to new development. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day.

Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board to the existing Boscawen Building Code as follows: to confirm the adoption and the enforcement of the State Building Code RSA 155-A, as it may be amended, in accordance with RSA 674:51, by the Building Inspector and the Building Inspector's authority to issue building permits and certificates of occupancy, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for building permits, certificates of occupancy and building inspection, and which authorizes the Zoning Board of Adjustment to act as the Building Code Board of Appeals. (Ballot vote)

Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to amend Article XII, Definitions to include essential service and to modify other definitions in the Ordinance. Definitions that will be modified include: Junk Yard; Motor Vehicle; Motorized Vehicle Sales

and Service Facility; and Outdoor Vehicle Storage Facility. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day.

Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THE POLLS ARE CLOSED, THE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE FIRE STATION AND THE MEETING WILL CONVENE TO THE BOSCAWEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1 BEST AVENUE, IN BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH 2007, AT 8:00 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,031,176, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

7. Shall we vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict \$22,860 of revenues from the Recycling Fund (established in 2001) to expenditures for the purpose of fees generated through recycling for the purchase of recycling related equipment? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Recycling Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Ballot vote) Rescinding this article provides funding for article #8 and #9.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Construction Debris revolving fund, as authorized by RSA 31:95-h and appropriate \$7,341 from the unreserved fund balance to be placed in this fund. The money in this fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body. Revenues generated from construction debris will be deposited into the fund, and expenditures will be for the purpose for which the fund is created. Funding for this article is provided by rescinding article #7.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

9. To see if the Town will vote to create a Recycling revolving fund, as authorized by RSA 31:95-h and to raise and appropriate \$15,519 from

the unreserved fund balance to be placed in this account. The money in this fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body. Revenues generated from recycling will be deposited into this fund, and expenditures will be for the purpose for which the fund is created. Funding for this article is provided by rescinding article #7.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pick up truck with plow and related equipment for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,635 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$30,000. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to purchase a Sander Spreader for the Public Works Department.

Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Boscawen's share of the construction costs for a connecting sidewalk from the North Main Street sidewalk northward, connecting with the existing sidewalk on King Street.

Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,483 to add to the Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge #132/085) previously established. This is the final year of

funding of a four-year project.

Recommended by Selectmen, Budget Committee and Public Works Commission

16. To see if the Town will vote to establish and implement a mandatory recycling system and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt regulations to implement the program.
17. To see if the Town will vote to establish and implement a modified "pay as you throw" user fee system and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt regulations to implement the program.

Recommended by Recycling Committee

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875,000 to purchase approximately 272.8 acres of property known as the Grace Creaser Estate with approximately 148 feet of frontage on North Main Street, 125 feet of frontage on Lower Queen Street and 200 feet of frontage on Upper Queen Street. This is to be offset by \$125,000 from the Conservation Fund. Total acreage of land is approximately 290.8 acres with the Estate retaining approximately 18 acres with 900 feet of frontage on Upper Queen Street.

Recommended by Conservation Commission

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,736 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,956 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the former Main Street School.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

25. To see if the Town will vote to convey the title to the Town Hall back to the Boscawen Congregational Church upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate.
26. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Boscawen. Further information is available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day.
27. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seven.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Edward A. Maloof, Chairman

Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

Michael D. Wright

**2007 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN**

	<b>Appropriations 2006</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures 2006</b>	<b>Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2007</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	\$186,571	\$179,130	\$189,454
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	55,008	40,012	64,252
Financial Administration	81,036	82,943	88,052
Legal Expense	25,000	45,633	45,000
Personnel Administration	282,000	280,770	375,841
Deeded Properties	2,000	74	2,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	140	0	40
Planning & Zoning	51,945	48,862	81,440
General Government Buildings	78,100	82,961	91,040
Cemeteries	3,500	3,686	3,500
Insurance	34,000	33,300	36,200
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	5,000	5,751	6,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police	390,234	371,841	421,601
Penacook Rescue	30,550	30,550	
Fire	137,884	130,895	141,973
Life Safety/Building Inspect.	4,115	4,033	4,585
Emergency Management	3,979	2,495	4,032
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			
Highways & Streets	391,774	337,739	424,679
Street Lighting	16,000	14,766	16,000
Care of Trees/Sidewalk Repair	16,800	16,896	3,800
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	185,087	163,395	220,613
Solid Waste Clean-up	5,000	3,914	25,000
Sewage Coll. & Disposal	26,000	26,960	27,500
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Administration	3,545	3,475	4,400
Pest Control	1,000	960	1,200
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Administration & Direct Assist.	13,733	12,405	11,300
Community Action Program	5,356	5,356	
Vendor Payments & Other	100,000	22,041	75,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Parks & Recreation	19,200	13,986	19,080
Library	54,954	54,954	55,997
Patriotic Purposes	5,500	5,276	5,500
Other Culture & Recreation	9,000	9,000	

	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Yr.
	2006	2006	2007
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			
Admin & Purch of Nat. Resources	2,000	2,000	2,200
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal — Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,260	220,260	220,260
Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes	135,609	124,971	117,823
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	104,470	104,075	71,814
Buildings			
Improvements Other Than Bldgs	40,420	40,420	
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
To Enterprise Fund:			
Sewer	174,000	174,000	174,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	70,483	70,483	
Subtotal	<u>\$3,017,742</u>	<u>\$2,816,757</u>	<u>\$3,031,176</u>
<b>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	Article #		
Fire Truck	13		40,000
Hwy Heavy Equip	14		20,000
Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge	15		5,483
Sidewalk	12		35,000
Construction Debris	8		7,341
Recycling Fund	9		15,519
Municipal Facilities	24		<u>10,000</u>
Subtotal			<b>\$133,343</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>			
Public Works Pick-Up	10		11,635
Public Works Sander	11		12,000
Penacook Rescue	19		27,736
Concord Regional VNA	20		6,489
Community Action	21		5,956
Penacook Community Center	22		5,000
Boscawen Historical Society	23		6,000
Creaser Estate Land Purchase	18		<u>875,000\</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>			<b>\$949,816</b>



**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

<b>TAXES</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 2006</b>	<b>Actual Revenues 2006</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 2007</b>
Timber Tax	\$18,000	\$15,042	\$18,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	42,085	42,085	42,085
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000	59,471	60,000
Excavation Tax	4,500	4,516	4,500
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit & Agent Fees	550,000	575,043	550,000
Building Permits	12,000	8,760	9,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	8,000	5,921	8,000
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,696	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	148,930	148,930	50,000
Highway Block Grant	69,432	69,432	67,875
State & Federal Forest Land Reim.	711	711	700
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	64,998	64,997	40,057
<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>	5,000	5,247	5,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	9,000	10,076	9,000
Other Charges	25,000	23,775	42,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	7,000	7,091	7,000
Interest on Investments	40,000	40,833	50,000
Other	9,075	9,075	
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
From Special Revenue Funds	33,000	39,282	22,860
From Enterprise Funds – Sewer	42,000	72,183	70,745
Sewer (Offset)	174,000	174,000	174,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	26,178	26,178	26,178
Amounts Voted from Fund Balance	16,168	16,168	
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	305,157	305,157	0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,700,464</b>	<b>\$1,767,669</b>	<b>\$1,284,230</b>
<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>			
Appropriations Recommended			\$3,031,176
Special Warrant Articles Recommended			133,343
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			<u>949,816</u>
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended			\$4,114,335
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits			<u>-1,284,230</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised			<b>\$2,830,105</b>

**BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING****March 14, 2006**

Moderator Rick Trombly who read the warrant and declared the polls would stay open until 7:00 PM called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

A motion was made by Tom Danko to hold action on Articles 2 through 22 until the ballots were counted in the evening. Seconded by Francis O'Keefe.

Ballot Clerks were Tom Danko, Lois Hartford, Francis O'Keefe, Roberta Trombly and Denise Pearl.

Polls closed at 7:00 PM. The votes were counted and the results were:

<b>Office</b>	<b># of Years in Terms</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Selectmen	3	Edward Maloof	141
Town Clerk	3	Anne Hardy	158
Cemetery Trustee	3	Sherman Stickney	153
Moderator	2	Rick Trombly	67
Library Trustee	3	Todd West	141
Library Trustee	3	Charles Niebling	135
Supervisor of the Checklist	6	Susan Dukette	145
Supervisor of the Checklist	2	Ernest P. Jones, Jr.	156
Trustee of the Trust Funds	3	Doris T. Jones	20

**TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:**

Regular Ballots    171                      Absentee Ballots    0

Moderator Rick Trombly called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Rick Trombly stated that the meeting would be run by using Roberts Rules of Order; he then explained the rules for applying RSA 40 to any of the Articles before the voters tonight.

Before the meeting began Ed Maloof asked to interrupt to announce that Moderator Rick Trombly had been in the position for 20 years and presented him with a basket of fruit, cheeses and a bottle of wine.

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Moderator Trombly then read the results of the ballot votes for the offices listed above. **Official Weighers.** Deb Wentworth moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Bruce Davis and Mark N. Harbour. Bill Heinz seconded. Motion passed. **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.** Deb Wentworth moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: James F. Colby, William Bailey, Jr. and Frederick J. Egounis. Ray Fisher seconded. Motion passed. **Fence Viewers.** Paul Fisher moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Ray R. Fisher, Douglas R. Supry and Michele L. Tremblay. Deb Wentworth seconded. Motion Passed.

**ARTICLE 2:** Are you in favor of adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to repeal Article XII. Definitions of the current Zoning Ordinance and replace it with a more comprehensive set of Definitions. Recommended by

the Planning & Zoning Boards. Moderator Trombly read the results of the ballot vote as such:

YES: 118 NO: 37

Warrant Article 2 passes.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,770,127, which represents the opening budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen & Budget Committee. Ed Maloof moved to accept as read. Seconded by Bill Heinz. Ed Maloof asked to be heard to amend the dollar amount to \$2,793,127. The difference is to replace the police cruiser damaged in a recent accident. All those in favor of passing Article 3 as amended. All in favor. Article 3 passes.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish and implement a mandatory user fee system, such as a "pay as you throw" (by bag) program, with the revenue generated to be used to offset the cost of solid waste disposal. Recommended by Selectmen and Recycling Committee. Moved by Bill Heinz to accept, seconded by Steve Blasdell.

Ed Maloof asked to be heard. Mr. Maloof explained the program and how the present system works. We are currently guaranteeing 2,500 tons to be sent to the incinerator at \$41.00 per ton. Wheelabrator is currently discussing raising their fees, which could be increased as high as \$90.00 per ton. Ed Maloof explained that this increase generated the concern to look into other options. The residents would have to purchase a bag for their trash; Ed showed those attending a bag currently used by Sugar Hill. The bag we choose would be sold locally and it would be the only bag allowed at the Transfer Station. This process would allow the homeowner to decide how they want to handle their trash. If they choose to recycle they would not need to buy excess bags for their trash. Ed then stated we would be open to suggestions. Dorothy Sanborn spoke that she would buy her one bag then take her trash to one of the Selectmen's home and leave. Paul Fisher asked how much extra cost would be involved. Ed explained that the only administration cost would be selling of the bags, no other extra cost.

Cindy Wheeler asked what would go into the bag. Ed explained any trash that was not recyclable. She said it looked by the reading that it looks like the Selectmen are already set to implement this program. Ed said the Selectmen could do this if they choose, but gave his word that they would not unless the Town agreed. Michael explained that implement may be too harsh a word and they would be willing to strike it.

Steve Blasdell asked why the Selectmen feel that they can do this. Ed explained that as administrators of the Town and because there is no money involved. Steve asked how this would help him, he recycles. Ed suggested he go to his neighbors and tell them to recycle. Steve said maybe we should penalize those who don't recycle. Elaine Clow back in Town after being away, said she has lived in communities that have adopted this program and they end up throwing their trash somewhere else. Kathy Smith asked if the Selectmen had any data as to how this program works in other communities. Why can't we

reward those who recycle? Michael said you are rewarding those, because they will only have to purchase one bag for their trash versus 3 or 4 versus from those who do not recycle.

Melanie Wheeler who works for DES spoke about some of the facts they have on record. The number of landfills in the past years have decreased in 1999 there were 450 now 12. The capacity of landfills is decreasing and the cost to dispose of trash has increased. In NH 108 Towns paid \$148,000,000 to dispose their trash. There are now 39 Towns have a "pay as you throw" program. A higher price on the bags does encourage recycling. Dave Larochelle feels that if the cost of the bags is too high we will end up with trash in people's yards and on the side of the road. Nancy Moody asked if the group would feel more comfortable if the wording was changed. Charles Nielbling commended the Selectmen for taking this approach and moved to amend as follows. *To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to study a mandatory user fee system such as a 'pay as you throw' (by bag) program, with future actions to be brought to the next Town Meeting.* Seconded by Paul Fisher. All in favor of accepting the revised Article. Lorrie Carey asked the Selectmen to consider the homeowner's that live on the highly traveled roads such as King Street who pick up trash around their yard. Ed Maloof commended Lorrie's intent and he himself keeps trash bags in his truck with latex gloves. He feels that this is not being done intentionally but we have to deal with it. Some families are not property owners and some of the burden will be put onto them to defray the cost of trash disposal. Moderator Trombly asked that we end the debate, motion made by Charles Nielbling, seconded by Paul Fisher, to accept Article 4 as amended all in favor. Article 4 passes as amended.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$13,000, which is 50% of the cost of paving the Church Parking Lot, also used by the Town. Boscawen Congregational Church, UCC will pay the balance. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. Deb Wentworth moved to accept Article 5 as read. Seconded by Ernie Jones. Kathy Smith asked how often it is used by the Town since our budget is tight maybe we could use this money elsewhere. She is concerned about the dollar amount from taxes.

Bernie Davis asked if she had driven through the parking lot and really had to ask the question. Bernie explained that we recently dug up the parking lot to install new underground tanks. Also people using the Food Pantry use the parking lot and the Church does help the community, the 50/50 seemed a fair and practical split. Doug Supry can't remember when the last time the parking lot was paved and for the number of Town Meetings that have been held it seems to him to be fair. Betsy Fogg asked who is liable if the Town commits money would we be liable. Ed Maloof explained that this money would be a donation. Motion to move the question, seconded to end the debate. Adoption of Article 5 as read, Article 5 passes as read.

Michael Wright asked to apply RSA 40 to Article 3 at this time. All in favor. Article 3 cannot be revisited.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,000 to improve the canoe ramp at Jamie Welch Memorial Park and to apply for a grant of 60% of the cost from NHDES and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. Improvements are conditional upon receiving the grant. Recommend by Selectmen and Budget Committee. Ed Maloof asked to amend Article 6. Ed amended the dollar amount to \$40,420 due to DES requirement that we have an engineering study; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Wright. This is a joint effort between the Town and the Conservation Commission. Scott Benedict asked if there was a fee to use the canoe ramp. Ed Maloof replied no. Tom Cummings asked if the additional money could be taken from the General Fund instead of taxes. Discussion on the amendment. All in favor of the amended Article. Norma Heinz asked what was involved with the improvements. Ed Maloof explained that the ramp has been used for many years as a walkway to the river. The erosion has caused a sandbar to be formed and there are many environmental issues, which we may be liable for. The plan is to re-establish the base earth, line with concrete pavers with a concrete apron to the water and a small paved area for loading and unloading. This will help with the erosion and make a safer area. We will also be doing some seeding and grading. The DES is willing to pay 60% in cash as long as we come up with the other 40%, which will be mostly "In Kind". Our PW Dept will do the work supplying the material and pavers up to 40% most will be in labor. One of the DES provisions is that the Town accepts it and that if we don't get DES approval the project will not continue. Steve Blasdell asked why we would want to spend \$40,000 on something that is not used by a majority of Town's people? Asked about the basketball net at the park that was taken down. Ed explained that the area near the Town Office will be restored by RD Edmunds we will consider installing the basketball court. Charles Nielbing stated that the river is becoming a very popular area and all the people who enjoy are spending money in Boscawen. Darryl Romer said we could potentially have a lawsuit and be fined by the state if we do not take care of the problem, which could be a lot more money than is budgeted. Bernie Davis explained that we needed to only appropriate this money and we will need very little cash to get this project completed. Cindy Wheeler asked about a car ramp. Ed said it would never be that because there is currently one at the County Facility and another at Sewall Falls. Shawn Brechtel, if we are concerned about liability why don't we just close off the ramp since there are two others. Michael said people are going to walk on it and since we have this opportunity to work with the State we should do it. All those in favor of adopting Article 6 as amended. The aye's have it, Article 6 passes.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser with related equipment, and to raise and appropriated the sum of \$9,317 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$26,000. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Deb Wentworth. Seconded by Paul Fisher. Cindy Wheeler asked why every year we need to buy a new cruiser.

Chief Croft answered that we need to have officers on the road to provide protection. We currently put 100 miles per shift, which does not include idle time. The cruisers we presently use have over 100,000 miles on each of them. Linda Tavizon asked about fees for going over the mileage. Chief Croft said we could purchase these vehicles for \$1.00 and we own. All in favor, Article 7 passes.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$40,000 for the costs of a fiscal impact study and other studies necessary for the development of a proposed Impact Ordinance that will allow the Town to collect assessments for the capital costs incurred by the Town from new developments, as a form of innovative land use control. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2007. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ray Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Wentworth. Michael provided some background on this Article. Our town is no longer a little farm town, our infrastructure cannot handle the growth and future burden to town cannot be directly assessed to the developers and the only way you can charge them is through impact fees. The only way to enforce it is to have an Impact Ordinance with the Planning Board assessing the Impact Fee. We need to have a history of growth to pass the Statute supported by a study. A study must be done how our infrastructure will be impacted by the growth. The Supreme Court most always supports the Statute imposed by the Towns. The cost of the study will pay for itself. The person we have contacted has done over 75% of the studies in New Hampshire and Maine and has never lost a case in Supreme Court. There being no discussion. Article 8 passes.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Boscawen's share of the construction costs for a connecting sidewalk from the North Main Street sidewalk northward, connecting with the existing sidewalk on King Street and to raise and appropriated the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee. So moved by Ted Houston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernie Davis. Open for discussion. Steve Blasdell stated there were no sidewalks on Chandler Street where he lives. Beverly Lacoy asked about maintaining the existing sidewalks. Michael gave some background about the project. We have already contacted the Dept of Transportation Enhancement Program, which will pay 78%, and our share is 22% to connect the sidewalks. The Town will maintain the sidewalk once it is installed. Melanie Wheeler spoke about improving our community. Steve Blasdell asked how this improvement would benefit lower Boscawen. Michael replied that we couldn't at this time put sidewalks all through Town. He has read somewhere that Boscawen is known as the walking Town. In the future we will look to the developers to help with sidewalks. Michael also explained that in the future the people could advocate for new sidewalks in their neighborhood. Noreen Powers, Planning Board Chair said the guidelines are established that new developers install sidewalks and are neighborhood oriented and to accommodate 10% of

landmass for general use for the Town. Dan Nudd lives on King Street and asked where exactly would the sidewalk run. Michael stated it is still in the planning stage but most likely along North Main Street with a walk switch at the lights then along River Road to meet the existing sidewalk on King Street. Dorothy Sanborn feels that we may have a few accidents at the intersection. Cindy Wheeler asked that the Selectmen be pro-active and consider a sidewalk on Queen Street. Michael explained that we might be able to consider a network of sidewalks if the Impact Ordinance is adopted; this could be one of our Capital improvements if we find it necessary to do so. There being no more discussion a vote was taken. Article 9 passes.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee  
So moved by Paul Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fisher. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ray Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Saltmarsh. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to add to the Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge #132/085) previously established and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,483 towards this purpose. This is a third year of funding of a four- year project. Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee. So moved by Bill Heinz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ernie Jones. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,550 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Paul Fisher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Wentworth. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Noreen Powers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Wentworth. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,356 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, for Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Claire Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fisher. There being no discussion the Article was adopted. Cindy Wheeler asked that RSA 40 be applied to Article 8. All in favor.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Deb Wentworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Saltmarsh. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Dorothy Sanborn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norma Heinz. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Eastman Road off Route 3, which is 1 mile Northwest of Goodhue Road. Recommended by Selectmen.

Moved by Ernie Jones to accept as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Cummings. Discussion followed, Shirley McKerley stated that she has lived on Eastman Road for the last 50 years and has paid all the taxes and that the Town has maintained and done a wonderful job. She asked why the Town has now decided to discontinue maintenance on this road? Bernie Davis stated that the Town accepted the road and has maintained and paved it recently. He also said that the road only goes to the McKerley home, she is the only one who has use of the road. If the Town does adopt to discontinue Eastman Road it will revert back to Shirley McKerley and she will have to maintain it and save the taxpayers the cost of maintaining. Dorothy Sanborn spoke about having a conversation with David McKerley about the status of the road as "Subject to Gates and Bars" Bernie stated the Town accepted the road in 1974. Sam Langley mentioned it was morally wrong to discontinue after all this time and that there are also two other roads on the Warrant and we may be opening up a hornet's nest. Michael Wright explained that members of the community had asked about these roads and had approached the BOS questioning why we were maintaining them and not theirs. Melanie Wheeler asked if maybe something can be worked out, maybe some sort of exchange. Michael stated that the land would belong to Mrs. McKerley. Sam Langley asked how long was the road? Shirley replied about ¼ of a mile. Bill Heinz then asked if she would be robbed of all this frontage property and if the value would diminish. Michael replied they would still have frontage on Route 3. Shirley asked about the increase in her taxes Michael replies as far as the taxes go what about the citizens that that have been paying for the upkeep all these years. Paul Fisher stated that he resides on Chadwick Hill Road and he maintains it and he knows how much work it can be. Cindy Wheeler asked if Shirley at some point wanted to subdivide are we hurting her and maybe she would be due some sort of credit. Tom Cummings asked what was considered frontage. Michael replied that the frontage was on Route 3 and not the land that abuts the driveway. John Reilly stated that the Town of Pittsburg recently stopped plowing everyone driveways. Charles Nielbling suggested a "Life Tenancy". Michael asked if anyone in the audience would like to make that



amendment if Shirley McKerley is willing to accept. Charles Nielbing made a motion to accept Article 18 subject too giving Shirley McKerley a "Life Tenancy" which is until she passes, moves or sells. Discussion followed:

Noreen Powers spoke about the Mobile Home Park she resides in, the park is about 5 acres and they must maintain their own entire infrastructure. She is playing "devil's advocate" and asked that we be consistent with how the tax base is formed. Moderator Rick Trombly asked if we were ready to vote.

All those in favor of adopting the Niebling amendment? A voice count was done, the results were too close to call so the Moderator asked for a raise of hands for those in favor of the amendment, then one for those opposed.

Ray Fisher and Chief Croft counted the show of hands. The vote was Ayes 65, Nays 58. to accept Article as amendment. Alan Hardy asked what the status of the road would be if the Article passes. Moderator Trombly said that the maintenance of the road would stop when Shirley passes, sells or moves.

There being no more discussion the Article was adopted as amended.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the town maintenance of Woodbury Drive which is located off Water Street, ½ mile South of North Water St. Recommend by Selectmen. Moved by Tom Cummings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fisher to accept as read. Tom Cummings stated that he thought that we should discontinue maintenance on this road because there was a business at the end of the road and he didn't think the taxpayers should pay to keep a business opened at the end of the road. Susan Searah asked if there were any residences on this road? Bernie replied there was only one and that it was a dirt road and that different equipment was needed to plow and maintain. Claire Clarke asked how long ago did the Town accept the road. Bernie replied in 1974. Claire thought that if the road has been a Town road for that long we should continue. Dorothy Sanborn stated that the Town began plowing years ago because Mr. Woodbury was a school bus driver and that is why we began to plow. Bernie stated that the Town accepted the road in 1974. Rhoda Hardy said that Dorothy was incorrect in her statement and that the Town plowed the road when Henry Atkinson did it before her grandparents came there in the fall of 1932. It has been continuously maintained since that time and that the Selectmen and Town Administrator can argue all they want about not being able to find the records. The Moderator asked if there was any more discussion. Nancy Moody asked about the business on the end of the road and if it would generate any more maintenance, Sam Langley stated if we discontinue maintenance are we adversely affecting the value of the property. Michael Wright stated we are not discontinuing the road but the according to the RSA statute regulates how we accept and discontinue roads in the Town. Ray Fisher asked to speak his piece and didn't feel it was necessary to slam the Selectmen and Town Administrator about digging up past history. He also said that this road is not in the same condition as Eastman Road and that it is very difficult to drive and it is not right to use Town equipment on this road and that the ownership has changed. Maureen Jackson asked if we don't maintain and something happens who is liable?

Michael Wright stated that according to RSA; that the Town does not maintain a Class V road so you cannot sue the Town. Dean Hollins corrected the Selectmen that this road is a class VI road and that it would still be a Town road just not maintained by the Town. He also stated that this road is basically a driveway. Alan Hardy spoke and said the road was originally a range way and he didn't have a problem if only someone had only called him to let him know about changing the status of the road. He feels it was unfortunate that it had to come to Town Meeting to be decided upon, and that it should be dropped as a Class VI road and become just a driveway. There being no more discussion a vote was taken to adopt Article 19. Article 19 was adopted.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the town maintenance of Round Road, which is, located off Route 4,  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles North of Jct. Of Routes 3 & 4. Recommended by Selectmen. Ed Maloof asked to amend Article 20 to read **Round Road, east of Route 4**. A motion was made by Norma Heinz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dorothy Sanborn to accept the Article as read. Ron Reed asked to table Article 20. Moderator Trombly explained that if you table the motion it is non debatable and you go right to the vote. If you wish to table consideration of Article 20 you would vote yes and if you wish not to table you vote no. A vote was taken and the consideration to table was voted down. Ron Reed stated there are 6 houses on Round Road and why they wanted to close. The Town wishes to discontinue maintenance of that small portion only. Dorothy Sanborn offered to help write the Warrant Articles next year. Ron Reed stated the amendment lets the Town continue to service 5 houses and eliminates 1 house. Tom Cummings asked how far the Town plowed. Ed explained about 25 feet. Linda Paramataris said that this portion of Round Road was the only way she could access the back of her house. Norma Reed stated that other town's people use the road for snowmobiles and 4-wheeling. Steve Blasdel said if it was only  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile we should continue to maintain. Ron Reed feels we should continue and that if the family has to maintain they will not allow outside use. Tom Cummings feels that we need to step up to the plate and take care of our own. Linda Paramataris pays her taxes and to be fair what if an emergency vehicle needed to get to the back of her property and they can't get in. Jim Colby asked how are we going to save any money by not plowing that portion of Round Road. Norma Reed stated that it is a Town Road and beyond the road is subject to "gates and bars" and she is an old lady and can't take care of the road. A vote was taken and Article 20 was defeated.

Tom Cummings motioned to apply RSA 40 to Article 19. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ernie Jones. Motion defeated

Ron Reed motioned to apply RSA 40 to Article 20. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Wentworth Motion passed.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to change the percentage to 50% of all future payments collected under the land use change tax set forth in RSA Chapter 779-A, which are placed in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III. The Conservation Fund shall be non-lapsing and proceeds shall be used to further conservation purposes in the Town of Boscawen.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. Moved by Bernie Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fisher to adopt as read. Michael Wright explained the current use application. Current Use tax is used to protect property and changes the tax rate to help the landowner. The Town is looking to balance the tax rate, when the land is changed and sold to a developer and land use tax is paid. This tool was used to help with land management, in March 2000 the Town voted to give the Conservation Commission 100% of the tax. In the past 5 years we only accumulated \$125,000 an average of \$25,000 per year. In 2005 the \$25,000 average turned into \$111,970 due to some property on Queen Street coming out of current use. Last year it was presented to reduce the percentage to 50%, which was voted down by the Town. In the next year or two we are expecting approximately \$1,500,000 in the current use change tax. The Selectmen are presenting options and is in support and wants to continue to fund conservation but they also need to look at ways to share the tax burden. Over the next two years with the proposed Article the Conservation Commission would receive \$750,000 and our share would help to lower the tax \$1.23 per thousand. Michael stated this is not a punitive Article for conservation but instead a way to share the revenue. Ron Reed was on the Budget Committee for 20 year and has never seen a Warrant Article to set aside money for conservation. The current use change tax is the only way to set aside monies for conservation, where as in other Towns they have purchased parcels out of taxpayers' money. He also said that last year this subject came up and the townspeople gave a clear message that they were against it and why are the Selectmen bringing it up again. Michael explained that the number of people who could not make the meeting last year and saw the results have come forward. There was also a strong e-mail campaign from the conservation people that they were going to be losing all their money and caused an unbalanced presentation. Michael feels that last year people that were opposed were almost shouted down for bringing up ideas. Paul Fisher from the Conservation Commission spoke about the cost to the community for 300 new homes and that the Conservation fund should have enough money to remove these parcels from the slate forever and that they do not have enough money to buy up any appreciable property.

Dorothy Sanborn feels that people should be scouting property and explaining to owners that they are not losing the land but saving it. Mike Jette, Treasurer of the Conservation Commission, explained that previously the one large sum received was from the property known as Patenaude Pond and when it comes out of Current Use it is no longer available for people to use for recreational purpose. With regards to spotting land they do receive many phone calls, the piece of land abutting the Marshall property is listed for \$1.3 million and it has taken them 10 years to get were they are and they still can't touch any land. It is a painless way to set aside money for conservation and with all due respect he did not feel it was that contentious last year. Mike also reminded everyone that any expenditure of this money would have to be voted on at a meeting. Charles Nielbing explained that it is not the Conservation Commission's money but money that belongs to everyone in town and should be used to moderate growth. Bernie spoke as a taxpayer and a Selectmen about all

the money that is received by the Conservation Commission comes in too late, the developers already have the property and asked what have they done for him as a taxpayer? You can't stop it but you can help me now by lowering my tax bill. Jim Richardson stated that in Pelham they are charging a 1-2% surcharge on property taxes to make up the shortfall to buy up land and stop the developers. He feels this is the only fair way to get money. Nancy McCall asked how it would help the taxpayers by returning this money. She then asked how many taxpayers have seen lower taxes in the last 10 years. Mark Ciarametaro, Secretary for the Commission asked how much the average household would save. Michael replied around \$1.75 per \$1,000 evaluation and for some seniors \$300.00 is a lot of money. Michael stated that even at the 50/50 split it is 10 times more than the average for the last 5 years. He also said that this is not because they don't want to support conservation but it is a way to buffer the impact for people living on margin and have to pay taxes that are too expensive. Ed brought up the upcoming school budget and county taxes and tried to take some of the edge off for those people on fixed incomes. Ed explained the choice is theirs to make. Steve Landry explained that we have had the same argument 2003 and 2005 the townspeople voted unanimously to maintain the LUCT at 100% for the Conservation Fund. A master plan survey was done and 90% of those who answered said the preserving open space and rural character was very important to them and that we need to protect the land permanently. When you develop 300 more homes you increase your budget, but if we can preserve open space it is forever. Steve also spoke about the I-93 corridor and how it will affect us. It is too late for those people in the southern corridor and he does not want to see that happening too us, he then asked how many people can walk out their door and see a green pasture and an open space and that he wanted it remain so. He saluted the Town Meeting format as a way to be heard and after the 2003 and 2005 meeting he thought it was decided to be done with permanently. Ed explained that back in 2003 no one had any idea that so much money would impact the fund and that we would eventually see over \$100,000 per year and there is no way to stop the 300 homes that are a done deal. Ed feels the greatest impact is on the people with fixed incomes who come to the Selectmen and can't pay their taxes. Ed asked what should they tell them that there is money in the Town but we can't help you, then asked if anyone was willing to come and sit and listen to these people beg us not to take their home away from them. Steve Landry thought this was being a little dramatic and that he would meet these people at the 7-11 to discuss it with them. Michael replied that we are currently working with 3 families. Sam Langley reminded us that it has taken the Conservation Commission a long time to raise the money they have and that money saved today will not help the property that has already been developed but it will help next year and in years to come. We need to build up the fund to purchase all property suitable for conservation and until that time then we can talk about reducing the money going to the fund. Michael said we are not abandoning conservation but looking for a prudent way to conserve money until the impact fees and other controls of property management is in place. John Keegan a member of the Budget Committee spoke about a balance to the

taxpayers in Town and about the real people in need. John Reilly a member of the Planning Board spoke about all the projects in front of the Board at this time. He asked the Conservation Commission what are their plans with the money they have?

According to Mr. Reilly the developers have no problem spending the amount of cash needed to buy up property and he would like to be able to tell them that the Conservation Commission has already bought the property. Paul Fisher spoke about the dollar impact of development versus open space. He told the Town that he was one of the people that had a problem paying his taxes, but he can't see how we can let 300 new homes come into Town with a \$11,000 impact per house for school and municipal services. This is what makes the taxes go up.

Scott Benedict is in favor and gives them the money to try to buy land; he feels the Zoning Board should have a bigger impact on stopping developers by changing the Zoning Ordinances. Bill Murphy spoke about passing the Article for studying impact fees and how limited in scope as to where you can use these impact fees. He suggested using this windfall of money be used to share and helping us survive today. Ray Fisher suggested that ½ of the taxes collected in 2005 could have paid for the impact study of \$40,000 or even the new cruisers.

Michael said it was not necessarily a permanent situation just a way to do some cost sharing now. Kathy Smith said that after all that has been said she believes it is more reason to keep the money going to the Conservation to help stop the land from future development and a way of life in Boscawen. It is money going to all of us to protect the open space in our Town. Charles Niebling moved to close the debate, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Fisher. All in favor. Moderator Rick Trombly proceeded with the vote to accept Article 21 as written. Article 21 was defeated.

Paul Fisher motioned to apply RSA 40 to Article 21, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Heinz the motion passes. Nancy McCall motioned to apply RSA 40 on Article 18, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Heinz motion is adopted.

ARTICLE 22: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. Ed Maloof spoke up and asked that the Town take a non-binding vote by a showing of hands as to whether they approve or disapprove of the proposed landfill in Canterbury. Moderator Trombly asked that someone make a motion on the floor to support or oppose the Canterbury landfill. Bill Heinz motioned that a non-binding vote be taken to oppose creation of the Canterbury landfill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Wentworth. A vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

Charles Niebling mentioned the plans for the new Library and for everyone to take a look at them before leaving.

Bill Heinz motioned to adjourn, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Anne S. Hardy, Town Clerk

Pamela J. Lorden, Deputy Town Clerk

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**The Mercier Group**  
*a professional corporation*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR 'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION**

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire  
Boscawen, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 which collectively comprise the Town of Boscawen's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis of the financial statements. Although it is not required to part of the basic financial statements, United States generally accepted accounting principals considers it required supplementary information.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, there of for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA  
**The Mercier Group**, a professional corporation

April 27, 2006

**2006 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNT**

Executive	\$186,571
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	55,008
Financial Administration	81,036
Legal Expense	25,000
Personnel Administration	282,000
Planning & Zoning	51,945
General Government Buildings	80,100
Cemeteries	3,500
Insurance	34,000
Advertising	5,000
Other Gen'l Govt./Impact Study/Trustees	40,140

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police	390,234
Ambulance	30,550
Fire	137,884
Building Inspection	4,115
Emergency Management	3,979

**HIGHWAYS & STREETS**

Highways & Streets	391,774
Street Lighting	16,000
Other	16,800

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	185,087
Solid Waste Clean-up	5,000
Sewer – Coll. & Disposal & Other	26,000

**HEALTH**

Administration	3,545
Pest Control (SPCA)	1,000
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489

**WELFARE**

Administration	13,733
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	5,356
Vendor Payments & Other	100,000

**CULTURE & RECREATION**

Parks & Recreation	19,200
Library	54,954
Patriotic Purposes	5,500
Penacook Community Center / Historical Society	9,000

**CONSERVATION**

Administration	2,000
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**DEBT SERVICE**

Principle-Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,260
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	135,609

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	104,470
Improvements other than Buildings	40,420

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

Sewer	174,000
Capital Reserve Fund	70,483

**TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS****\$3,017,742****SOURCES OF REVENUE****TAXES**

Timber Tax	\$ 18,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	42,085
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000
Excavation Tax	4,500

**LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	550,000
Building Permits	12,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	8,000
Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	148,930
Highway Block Grant	69,432
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	711
Other (Including Railroad Tax) State Aid Grant	64,998

**FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

5,000

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Income from Departments	9,000
Other Charges	25,000

**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**

Sale of Municipal Property	7,000
Interest on Investments	40,000
Other	9,075

**INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN**

From Special Revenue Funds- Tipping	33,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	26,178
From Enterprise Funds-Sewer	42,000
From Sewer (Offset)	174,000
From Long Term Bonds and Notes	0
Amounts voted from Fund Balance	16,168
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	<u>305,157</u>

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS****\$1,697,464**



**TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Total Town Appropriations	\$3,017,742	
Less: Revenues	-1,697,464	
Less: Shared Revenues	-13,139	
Add: Overlay	+ 60,838	
Add: War Service Credits	+ 23,900	
Net Town Appropriation		\$1,391,877
Net Regional School Apportionment	\$5,444,249	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	-2,221,552	
Less: State Education Taxes	-583,099	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		\$2,639,598
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 583,099	
Net County Tax Assessment	+ 532,690	
<b>Total Property Tax Assessed</b>		<b>\$5,147,264</b>

**PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

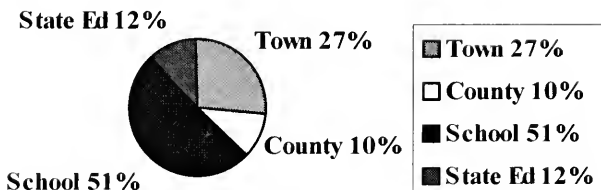
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 \$285,181,924 \times \$16.00 &= \underline{\$4,564,165} \\
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**TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS**

Property Taxes to Raise	\$5,147,264
Less War Service Credits	<u>- 23,900</u>
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>\$5,123,364</b>

**MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

	Town	County	<u>Combined School</u> State	Local	
Approved Taxes to Raise	\$1,391,877	\$532,690	\$583,099	\$2,639,598	= \$5,147,264
Approved Tax Rate	\$4.87	\$1.87	\$2.10	\$ 9.26	\$18.10
Prior Year Tax Rate	\$6.61	\$2.48	\$3.02	\$11.44	\$23.55

**2006 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	Acres	2006 Assessed Valuation	Pen-Bosc. Water Precinct
<b>Value of Land Only</b>			
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	10,186.742	\$ 1,289,517	\$ 214,828
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	46.870	10,307	8,075
C. Residential	2,369.314	97,377,700	68,153,950
D. Commercial/Industrial	411.561	11,625,200	9,584,013
E. Total of Taxable Land	13,014.487	\$110,302,724	\$77,960,866
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$8,756,700	2,217.280	

**Value of Buildings Only**

A. Residential		\$ 139,234,900	\$96,952,591
B. Manufactured Housing		9,669,900	9,096,600
C. Commercial/Industrial		20,075,800	19,696,710
D. Total of Taxable Buildings		\$168,980,600	\$125,745,901
Non-Taxable	\$31,369,700		

**Public Utilities**

		\$ 6,918,500	\$ 4,077,012
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>		\$286,201,824	\$207,783,779
Blind Exemption	3	45,000	29,700
Elderly	40	974,900	832,700
Total Dollar Amt. of Exemptions		\$1,019,900	\$862,400

<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	\$285,181,924	\$206,921,379
Less Public Utilities	6,918,500	

**Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which**

<b>Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>	<u>\$278,263,424</u>
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**Utility Summary**

Unitil Electric	\$4,407,600
Briar Hydro Associates	2,000,500
Public Service of NH	71,200
<b>Total Valuation all Electric Companies</b>	<u>\$6,479,300</u>

Energy North	\$439,200
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<b>Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies</b>	<b>\$6,918,500</b>
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<b>Tax Credits</b>	<b>Amt.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$1,400	6	\$ 8,400
Other War Service Credits	\$ 100	155	15,500
<b>Total Tax Credits</b>		161	<u>\$23,900</u>

**Payments in Lieu of Taxes**

Other	\$42,085
State & Forest Land Reimbursement	711

**2006 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS**

	13 at	\$15,800	\$205,400
	9 at	23,700	213,300
	<u>18 at</u>	<u>31,600</u>	<u>556,200</u>
<b>Total</b>	40		\$974,900

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	<b>Total # Acres Receiving CU Assessment</b>		<b>Total # of Acres</b>
Farm Land	1,431.382	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	6,916.565
Forest Land	5,872.647	Removed from CU 2006	41.817
Forest Land W/Stewardship	2,047.191		
Unproductive Land	70.250		
Wet Land	<u>765.272</u>	Total # Owners in CU	151
<b>Total</b>	10,186.742	Total # Parcels in CU	230

	<b>Total # Acres Rec. Cons. Res. Assmnt.</b>	<b>Total # of Owners Conservation Restriction</b>	
Farm Land	16.80	<b>Total # Parcels in</b>	6
Forest Land	<u>30.07</u>	<b>Conservation Restriction</b>	6
<b>Total</b>	46.87		

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**General Fund As of December 31, 2006**

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 142,019	\$ 1,562,130
Investments	1,017,551	0
Taxes Receivable	359,414	500,554
Tax Liens Receivable	173,849	203,235
Accounts Receivable	52,193	71,461
Warrant Receivable (Sewer Imp.)	552,336	30,045
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$2,297,362</b></u>	<u><b>\$2,367,425</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Warrant Payable (Sewer Imp.)	\$ 545,187	30,045
Due to School District	838,385	1,363,076
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	0	32,627
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	0	32,600
Prepaid 2006 Taxes	1,497	7
Accounts Payable	15,554	17,710
Donations Received	795	70
Employee Insurances	436	87
Security Deposits	1,613	800
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><b>\$1,403,467</b></u>	<u><b>\$1,477,022</b></u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$893,895</b>	<b>\$890,403</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES**

Appropriations:	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb.	Amount Available	2006 Expend.	Balances Unexp.	(Over)
<b>General Government</b>						
Executive	\$186,571	\$3,204	\$189,775	\$182,334	\$7,441	
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	55,008		55,008	40,012	14,996	
Financial Administration	81,036		81,036	82,943		1,907
Legal	25,000	53	25,053	45,686		20,633
Personnel Administration	282,000	607	282,607	281,377	1,230	
Deeded Properties	2,000		2,000	74	1,926	
Trustees of Trust Funds	140		140	0	140	
Planning & Zoning	51,945	172	52,117	49,034	3,083	
Buildings	78,100		78,100	82,961		4,861
Cemeteries	3,500		3,500	3,686		186
Insurance	34,000		34,000	33,300	700	
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc.	5,000		5,000	5,751		751
Fiscal Impact Study WA#8	40,000		40,000	40,000*		

<b>Public Safety</b>						
Police Department	390,234	9,129	399,363	380,970	18,393	
Penacook Rescue WA#13	30,550		30,550	30,550		
Fire Department	137,884	2,762	140,646	133,657	6,989	
Life Safety Officer	4,115		4,115	4,033	82	
Emergency Management	3,979		3,979	2,495	1,484	
<b>Highways &amp; Streets</b>						
Maintenance of Streets	391,774	15,694	407,468	353,433	54,035	
Street Lighting	16,000		16,000	14,766	1,234	
Town Hall Paving WA#5	13,000		13,000		12,555	445
Other (Trees/Sidewalk)	3,800		3,800	4,341	541	
<b>Sanitation</b>						
Solid Waste Disposal	185,087	958	186,045	164,353	21,692	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	5,000		5,000	3,914	1,086	
Sewer – Storm Drains	26,000		26,000	26,960		960
<b>Health</b>						
Administration	3,545		3,545	3,475	70	
Pest Control	1,000	120	1,120	1,080	40	
Other (VNA) WA #14	6,489		6,489	6,489		
<b>Welfare</b>						
Administration	13,733		13,733	12,405	1,328	
Vendor Payments	100,000	2,544	102,544	24,585	77,959	
CAP – WA #15	5,356		5,356	5,356		
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>						
Parks & Recreation	19,200	300	19,500	14,286	5,214	
Library	54,954		54,954	54,954		
Patriotic Purposes	5,500	25	5,525	5,301	224	
BHS—WA#17	5,000		5,000	5,000		
PCC — WA #16	4,000		4,000	4,000		
<b>Conservation</b>						
Administration	2,000		2,000	2,000		
<b>Debt Service</b>						
Principal on Bonds	220,260		220,260	220,260		
Interest on Bonds	135,609		135,609	124,971	10,638	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
Police Cruiser SUV	9,975		9,975	9,974	1	
Hwy Pick-Up	17,800		17,800	17,753	47	
Police Cruiser WA#7	9,317		9,317	9,317		
Hwy: Loader	18,200		18,200	18,118	82	
Police Cruiser Replacement	23,000		23,000	22,735	265	
Fire Truck Lease Payment	26,178		26,178	26,178		
Canoe Ramp WA#6	40,420		40,420	40,420*		
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>						
To Capital Reserve Funds:						
re: Sidewalk Extension WA#9	35,000		35,000	35,000		
re: Fire Truck WA #10	20,000		20,000	20,000		
re: Hwy. Hwy, Equip. WA#11	10,000		10,000	10,000		
re: Bridge Removal WA #12	5,483		5,483	5,483		
Sewer Enterprise Fund	174,000		174,000	174,000		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,017,742</b>	<b>\$35,568</b>	<b>\$3,053,310</b>	<b>\$2,852,325</b>	<b>\$230,824</b>	<b>\$(29,839)</b>
					(29,839)	
					\$200,985	
					=unexpended	

\* Encumbered for 2007 expenses

**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS  
BOSCAWEN LANDFILL CLOSURE**

**Term of Debt is 10 Years @ 2.375%**

**SAG = State Aid Grant**

Year	Yr.	Balance	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	20% SAG on Prin.	20% SAG on Int.	Town's Payment Minus SAG Reim- bursement
2000	0	\$920,000					
2001	1	828,000	\$ 92,000	\$21,850	\$18,400	\$4,370	\$91,080
2002	2	736,000	92,000	19,665	18,400	3,933	89,332
2003	3	644,000	92,000	17,480	18,400	3,496	87,584
2004	4	552,000	92,000	15,295	18,400	3,059	85,836
2005	5	460,000	92,000	13,110	18,400	2,622	84,088
2006	6	368,000	92,000	10,925	18,400	2,185	82,340
2007	7	276,000	92,000	8,740	18,400	1,748	80,592
2008	8	184,000	92,000	6,555	18,400	1,311	78,844
2009	9	92,000	92,000	4,370	18,400	874	77,096
2010	10	0	<u>92,000</u>	<u>2,185</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>75,348</u>
			<b>\$92,000</b>	<b>\$120,175</b>	<b>\$184,000</b>	<b>\$24,035</b>	<b>\$832,140</b>

**NH MUNICIPAL BOND BANK – MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

**Term of Debt is 20 Years @ 4.45%**

Year	Yr.	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	Total Pymt.
2003	1	\$1,200,000	\$60,000	\$52,986.75
2004	2	1,140,000	60,000	47,490.00
2005	3	1,080,000	60,000	45,690.00
2006	4	1,020,000	60,000	43,890.00
2007	5	960,000	60,000	41,790.00
2008	6	900,000	60,000	39,690.00
2009	7	840,000	60,000	37,290.00
2010	8	780,000	60,000	34,890.00
2011	9	720,000	60,000	32,490.00
2012	10	660,000	60,000	30,090.00
2013	11	600,000	60,000	27,690.00
2014	12	540,000	60,000	25,230.00
2015	13	480,000	60,000	22,680.00
2016	14	420,000	60,000	20,100.00
2017	15	360,000	60,000	17,460.00
2018	16	300,000	60,000	14,760.00
2019	17	240,000	60,000	12,000.00
2020	18	180,000	60,000	9,000.00
2021	19	120,000	60,000	6,000.00
2022	20	60,000	60,000	3,000.00

**BOSCAWEN (PENACOOK) WWTF IMPROVEMENTS****Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.125%****SAG = State Aid Grant**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Principal Payment</b>	<b>Interest Payment</b>	<b>30% SAG on Payment and Interest</b>	<b>Town's Payment Minus SAG Reimburse- ment</b>
2006	0	\$ 905,540	\$ 34,829	\$ 37,354	\$ 21,655	\$ 50,528
2007	1	870,711	34,829	35,916	21224	49522
2008	2	835,882	34,829	34,480	20793	48516
2009	3	801,053	34,829	33,044	20362	47511
2010	4	766,224	34,829	31,606	19931	46505
2011	5	731,395	34,829	30,170	19500	45499
2012	6	696,566	34,829	28,734	19069	44494
2013	7	661,737	34,829	27,296	18638	43488
2014	8	626,908	34,829	25,860	18207	42482
2015	9	592,079	34,829	24,424	17776	41477
2016	10	557,250	34,829	22,986	17345	40471
2017	11	522,421	34,829	21,550	16914	39465
2018	12	487,592	34,829	20,114	16483	38460
2019	13	452,763	34,829	18,676	16052	37454
2020	14	417,934	34,829	17,240	15621	36448
2021	15	383,105	34,829	15,804	15190	35443
2022	16	348,276	34,829	14,366	14759	34437
2023	17	313,447	34,829	12,930	14328	33431
2024	18	278,618	34,829	11,492	13896	32425
2025	19	243,789	34,829	10,056	13466	31420
2026	20	208,960	34,829	8,620	13035	30414
2027	21	174,131	34,829	7,182	12603	29408
2028	22	139,302	34,829	5,746	12173	28403
2029	23	104,473	34,829	4,310	11742	27397
2030	24	69,644	34,829	2,872	11310	26391
2031	25	34,815	<u>34,815</u>	<u>1,436</u>	<u>10875</u>	<u>25375.70</u>
		<b>\$ 905,540</b>	<b>\$ 504,265</b>	<b>\$ 422,941</b>	<b>\$ 986,863</b>	

**BOSCAWEN GAGE STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENTS****Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.25%****SAG = State Aid Grant**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Principal Payment</b>	<b>Interest Payment</b>	<b>30% SAG on Principal and Interest</b>	<b>Town's Payment Minus SAG</b>
2006	0	\$ 875,000	\$ 33,654	\$ 37,188	\$ 21,253	\$ 49,589
2007	1	841,346	33,654	35,758	20824	48588.40
2008	2	807,692	33,654	34,326	20394	47586.00
2009	3	774,038	33,654	32,896	19965	46585.00
2010	4	740,384	33,654	31,466	19536	45584.00
2011	5	706730	33654	30,036	19107	44583.00
2012	6	673,076	33,654	28,606	18678	43582.00
2013	7	639,422	33,654	27,176	18249	42581.00
2014	8	605,768	33,654	25,746	17820	41580.00
2015	9	572,114	33,654	24,314	17390	40577.60
2016	10	538,460	33,654	22,884	16961	39576.60
2017	11	504,806	33,654	21,454	16532	38575.60
2018	12	471,152	33,654	20,024	16103	37574.60
2019	13	437,498	33,654	18,594	15674	36573.60
2020	14	403,844	33,654	17,164	15245	35572.60
2021	15	370,190	33,654	15,734	14816	34571.60
2022	16	336,536	33,654	14,302	14387	33569.20
2023	17	302,882	33,654	12,872	13958	32568.20
2024	18	269,228	33,654	11,442	13529	31567.20
2025	19	235,574	33,654	10,012	13100	30566.20
2026	20	201,920	33,654	8,582	12671	29565.20
2027	21	168,266	33,654	7,152	12242	28564.20
2028	22	134,612	33,654	5,722	11813	27563.20
2029	23	100,958	33,654	4,290	11383	26560.80
2030	24	67,304	33,654	2,860	10954	25559.80
2031	25	33,650	<u>33,650</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>10524</u>	<u>24556.00</u>
		<b>\$ 875,000</b>	<b>\$ 502,029</b>	<b>\$ 413,109</b>	<b>\$ 963,921</b>	



**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	\$ 106,600
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	216,000
Furniture, Equipment	5,000
3. Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. and Land M183C L81	313,700
Furniture and Equipment of Library only	5,000
4. Old Police Department M81D L71	61,900
Equipment	5,000
5. Fire Department M81D L71	244,000
Contents/Equipment	165,000
6. Highway Department, Land and Bldgs. M81D L44	201,500
Contents/Equipment	141,768
7. Old Town Office, Lands and Bldgs. M81D L71	323,600
Contents	5,000
8. Municipal Facility M183D L75	2,272,600
Contents/Equipment	200,000
9. Library Contents/Equipment located at Municipal Facility	250,000
10. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds M81 L01/02	343,700
11. Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	369,900
12. Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	6,000
13. Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	25,300
14. Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	23,900
15. Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	100
16. M47 L38 N/S Water Street (Reserved for future Maplewood Cemetery needs)	1,000
17. M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	63,900
18. M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	75,000
19. M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	1,500
20. M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	14,700
21. Cemeteries:	
M47 L38 A Maplewood Cemetery (see item 15)	800
M49 L24 A High Street Cemetery	800
M81A L23 A Plains Cemetery	1,300
M81D L44 A Pine Grove Cemetery	900
22. All Land and Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	154,800
M49 L13 Land between RR and River	600
M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,000
M49 L15 E/S Route 3	8,400
M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	11,300
M81 L19A Land off Queen Street	43,600
M81 L32 Land Queen Street	37,100
M83 L49 Weir Property	350,500
M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	23,400
M45 L44 124 Corn Hill Rd	74,700
M183D L31 Martin Property	3,000
M183D L133 Land off S/S Rte. 93 Access	800
M79 L94T17B 17 Bailey Drive	50,400
M79 L94T18R 18 Rosue Drive	44,000
M79 L78 Land between river and railroad	1,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$6,259,968</u></b>

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

The Town Clerk's Office was very saddened this year by the passing of our dear friend Anne Hardy. Anne had been the Town Clerk for ten years. She so enjoyed serving you, the town's people. Thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding these past two years.

There was a baptism by fire this year with three elections: Town Election on March 14<sup>th</sup>, State Primary on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and General Election on November 7<sup>th</sup>. I would like to personally thank each and every one that helped in any way during those elections. A very special thank you to Rick Trombly, who is such a pleasure to work with and so very knowledgeable. The meals were absolutely delicious, thanks to Rhoda Hardy and Company. Ballot clerks and counters said yes immediately upon being asked to assist at the elections. The Public Works Department was very gracious with setup and clean up. Thank you all for any contribution you may have made during the elections in 2006.

Even though there are still some bugs to be worked out in the State MAAP System for vehicle registrations, overall it is a great improvement over the old software. We will be incorporating a new Town Clerk software after the first of the year. This will make the end of day balancing of dog licenses, marriages licenses, certificates and any other fees collected by the Town Clerk's Office much easier when added to motor vehicle and boat registrations fees. Remember that the Town can now process your boat registrations. The State of NHDMV mails the boat registrations to you. If you register by mail with the State, any fees that might be due the Town is kept by the State. So, please consider registering your boat with us.

When renewing your vehicle or trailer, please remember to bring in the **old registration or the renewal mailer**, which we will soon be sending out each month generated by the new software system. There is a \$12.00 fee for a duplicate certified registration. If you are transferring a registration to a new or different vehicle, you **must** bring in the old registration or apply for a duplicate certified registration in order to complete the transaction.

Please remember to license your dog(s) by April 30<sup>th</sup> each year to avoid late fees and fines. Also, please bring in your most recent rabies to make sure our records agree with your records. The first 100 dogs will be issued a dog bone with their license! We issued over 700 dog licenses in 2006.

We are pleased to welcome Pam Hardy into our office to assist with both tax collecting and motor vehicle registrations. Pam is well on her way with training in both departments. Nancy Moody will be completing her fourth and final year of certification training through the NH Town & City Clerks and Tax Collectors certification course this August.

We were very pleased this year to receive a \$10,000 grant funded by the NH Vital Records Fund. Our marriage, birth and death records dating back to 1741 were in very rough shape. Douglass Teschner, Ed.D of the NH Dept. of State, Archives and Records Management advised Town and City Clerks of this available grant money. The report submitted by Consultants Betsy Hamlin-Morin and Lynn Aber, regarding the condition of our old records was

instrumental in receiving such a rapid response. These records are now in the hands of Brown's River, Records Preservation Services. We will look into more financial assistance of grants offered through Moose Plate funds. We still have many other important records and minutes that need attention.

Office Hours:           Monday & Thursday   8-11 & 12-4:30  
                               Tuesday & Wednesday 8-11 & 12-6:30  
                               No Friday hours!

Monies remitted this year are as follows:

4855	Auto Permits	\$566,156.22
615	Dog Licenses	4,341.00
43	Marriage Licenses	1,935.00
89	Vital Statistics	1,016.00
	UCC Filings	985.00
868	Title Applications	1,736.00
4079	MV Agent Fees	8,886.50
4	Filing Fees	4.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>1,144.61</u>
<b>PAID TO TREASURER</b>		<b>\$586,204.33</b>

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births	34
Marriages	35
Deaths	73

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden  
 Acting Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER – GENERAL FUND**

<b>Income From:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Property Taxes	\$5,035,331	
Yield Taxes	15,042	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	42,085	
Gravel Taxes	4,516	
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	59,471	
Tax Liens Redeemed	88,450	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	566,156	
Agent Fees	8,886	
Dog License Fees	2,527	
State Fees: Marriage Licenses, Vital Statistics	3,394	
Building Permit Fees	8,760	
Shared Revenues	43,696	
Highway Block Grant	69,432	
State Grant re: Landfill Closure	19,334	
State Grant re: Gage St. Sewer Project	21,253	
State Grant re: Canoe Ramp	24,252	
Railroad Tax	159	
Rooms and Meals Tax	148,930	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	711	
Income from Departments	10,076	
Transfer from Capital Reserve	26,178	
Transfer from Enterprise Fund (Sewer)	174,000	
Transfer from Sewer Fund	72,183	
Tipping Fees	39,282	
Sale of Municipal Property	7,091	
Interest on Investments	40,833	
Rents of Property	23,775	
Fines and Forfeits	5,247	
Insurance Reimbursements	9,075	
Prepaid 2007 Taxes	7	
Donations Received 2006	1,350	
US Rural Dev: Grant Proceeds (Sewer Imp.)	<u>501,425</u>	
Total Receipts	\$7,072,907	
Cash on Hand 1/1/06	<u>1,196,820</u>	
Total Available	<u>\$8,269,727</u>	\$8,269,727
<b>Less: Operating Expenses Paid</b>	2,816,757	
MVSD School Taxes Paid	2,698,006	
Merrimack County Taxes Paid	536,017	
Overlay: Abatements, Refunds	13,339	
Security Deposits Refunded	813	
Donations Disbursed	2,075	
2006 Prepaid Taxes Applied	1,497	
Sewer Improv (2002 Encumbered)	<u>515,142</u>	

Total Expenses	(6,583,646)	<u>(6,583,646)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/06		<u>\$1,686,081</u>

**Account Balances**

General Fund — Citizens Bank	\$1,559,758
NH PDIP	2,012
Petty Cash	360
A/R :Pre-buy Heating Oil/Propane	16,892
A/R: Police Detail	2,038
A/R: Sewer Fund	1,250
A/R: Boscawen Congregational Church	141
A/R: Deeded Property Lot Rents	440
A/R: Misc. (NHRS, Water Precinct)	3,223
A/R: Carlson.- P&Z Engineering Fees	1,972
A/R: 2005 Tax Liens	135,214
A/R: State Aid Grants (Sewer Proj., Canoe Ramp)	<u>45,505</u>
	\$1,769,105
A/P: Employee Insurances	( 87)
A/P: Miscellaneous (December purchases)	(17,710)
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	(32,600)
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	(32,627)
	<u>\$1,686,081</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sub-Totals</b>
<b>Executive</b>		
Salaries	\$101,065	
Office Supplies	8,079	
Equipment	3,888	
Computers	2,786	
Equipment Maintenance	2,115	
Telephone	4,152	
Postage	7,915	
Meetings & Travel	358	
Contractual Services/Computer	<u>48,772</u>	\$ 179,130
<b>Election, Registration, Town Clerk</b>		
Printing Town Reports	3,112	
Election Costs, Meals	4,106	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	1,250	
Town Clerk Salary	18,459	
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	8,166	
Equipment & Software	3,817	
Meetings & Travel	<u>1,102</u>	40,012

**Financial Administration**

Auditor: The Mercier Group	6,450	
Salaries	69,686	
Equipment & Software	5,257	
Meetings & Travel	<u>1,550</u>	82,943

**Legal**

Upton & Hatfield, LLP	42,814	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	419	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	<u>2,400</u>	45,633

**Personnel Administration**

Health Insurance	136,549	
Life Insurance	960	
Workers' Compensation	33,524	
Social Security/Medicare	49,573	
Retirement	49,884	
Shots, Drug Testing	289	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	297	
Firefighters Insurance	8,321	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,373</u>	280,770

**Planning & Zoning**

Salaries	24,001	
Building Inspections	9,570	
Office Supplies & Equipment	3,213	
Meetings & Travel	513	
Printing	5,813	
Advertising	1,124	
Dues – Central NH Regional Planning	4,002	
Miscellaneous	<u>626</u>	48,862

**Fiscal Impact Study**

<u>40,000</u>	40,000
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**Buildings**

Janitor Salary	17,217	
Town Hall Expenses	7,086	
17 High Street Expenses	2,199	
19 High Street Expenses	957	
Former Libraries	744	
Deeded Property Expenses	74	
Equip. & Floors: Municipal Facility	675	
Maint.& Supplies: Municipal Facility	18,513	
Utilities: Municipal. Facility	<u>35,570</u>	83,035

**Cemeteries**

Operating Expenses	287	
Equipment	1,829	
Cemetery Repair	<u>1,570</u>	3,686

**Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated**

NHMA — Property & Liability	<u>33,300</u>	33,300
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**Advertising & Regional Associations**

Dues	2,789	
Advertising	<u>2,962</u>	5,751

**PUBLIC SAFETY****Police Department**

Salaries	297,226	
Cruiser Maintenance	17,670	
Radio Maintenance	724	
Training & Dues	2,995	
Photography Expenses	614	
Telephone	6,164	
Uniform Expense	6,072	
Office Supplies	6,809	
Equipment	15,608	
Dispatch	17,000	
D.A.R.E.	<u>959</u>	371,841

<b>Penacook Rescue Squad</b>	<u>30,550</u>	30,550
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**Fire Department**

Salaries	73,403	
Utilities	8,869	
Radio Maintenance	3,369	
Truck Maintenance	3,099	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	5,516	
Dispatch	17,584	
Training & Forest Fires	1,434	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	3,196	
Building Maintenance	622	
Equipment	<u>13,803</u>	130,895

**Life Safety Code Officer**

Salary	3,500	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Supplies	48	
Dues and Professional Service	<u>285</u>	4,033

**Emergency Management**

Salary	1,779	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Radio & Equip Maint.	<u>516</u>	2,495

**HIGHWAYS AND STREETS****Highways and Streets Maintenance**

Salaries	165,813	
Uniform Expense	5,860	
Gas	18,782	
Meetings & Dues	150	
Utilities	5,125	
Salt	18,847	
Road Oil	9,217	

Patch Materials	1,277	
Street Signs	868	
Equipment	43	
Repairs to Equipment	10,142	
General Supplies	4,995	
New Construction & Resurface	<u>96,620</u>	337,739
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<u>14,766</u>	14,766
<b>Other — Highways and Streets</b>		
Care of Trees	2,536	
Sidewalk Repair	955	
Culvert Replacement	<u>850</u>	4,341
<b>SANITATION</b>		
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>		
Salaries	31,512	
Equipment Maintenance	7,391	
Utilities	2,054	
Dues: NH Resource Recovery, State Certifications	534	
Tipping Fees	105,481	
Groundwater Sampling	<u>16,423</u>	163,395
<b>Solid Waste Clean Up</b>		
Groundwater Sampling	<u>3,914</u>	3,914
<b>Sewer — Storm Drains</b>	<u>26,960</u>	26,960
<b>HEALTH</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	3,245	
Mileage & Meetings	<u>230</u>	3,475
<b>Pest Control (SPCA)</b>	<u>960</u>	960
<b>Other Health</b>		
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>6,489</u>	6,489
<b>Welfare</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	12,340	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>65</u>	12,405
<b>Payments</b>		
Vendor Payments	<u>22,041</u>	22,041
<b>Intergovernmental Payments</b>		
Community Action Program	<u>5,356</u>	5,356
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>		
<b>Administration — Parks and Recreation</b>		
Salaries	11,944	
Maintenance/Purchases	221	
Park Program	795	
Utilities & Sanitation	<u>1,026</u>	13,986
<b>Boscawen Historical Society</b>	<u>5,000</u>	5,000
<b>Library</b>	<u>54,954</u>	54,954



<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Town Beautification	276	
Old Home Day	<u>5,000</u>	5,276
<b>Penacook Community Center</b>	<u>4,000</u>	4,000
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Dues and Fees	462	
Seminars & Meetings	80	
Professional Services	1,183	
Supplies	<u>275</u>	2,000
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Long-Term Bonds: Principal	220,260	
Long-Term Bonds: Interest and Fees	<u>124,971</u>	345,231
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
<b>Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment</b>		
Police Dept. Cruiser '03	9,974	
Police Dept. Cruiser '06	9,317	
Highway Dept Truck	17,753	
Highway Dept Loader	18,118	
Fire Truck	26,178	
Cruiser Replacement	<u>22,735</u>	104,075
<b>Other</b>		
Town Hall Parking Lot Paving	12,555	
Canoe Ramp	<u>40,420</u>	52,975
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>		
<b>Enterprise Fund</b>		
Enterprise Fund – Sewer	174,000	
<b>Capital Reserves</b>		
Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Truck	20,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Hwy Hvy. Equip	10,000	
Capital Reserve Fund: Bosc./Cant.		
Bridge Removal	5,483	
Capital Reserve Fund – Sidewalks	<u>35,000</u>	244,483
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		
Merrimack Valley School District	2,698,006	
Merrimack County	<u>536,017</u>	3,234,023
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Abatements, Overlay	13,339	
Sewer Improv (2002 encumbered)	515,141	
Donations Disbursed	2,075	
2006 Prepaid Taxes Applied	1,497	
Town Hall Security Deposits Refunded	<u>813</u>	532,865
<b>Total Payments — All Purposes</b>		<u>\$6,583,645</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT — SEWER USERS FUND****Income From:**

Sewer Users' Receipts	\$ 149,799
Sewer Connection Fees	3,582
Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	26,000
US Rural Development: Grant Proceeds	1,172
State Aid Grant: PWTF Imp	20,864
Bank Refund	7
Interest Earned	<u>5,908</u>
Total Receipts	\$207,332
Cash on Hand 1/1/06	<u>644,222</u>
Total Available	\$851,554
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(280,255)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/06	<u>\$571,299</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

City of Concord	\$201,861
UES – Capital	745
PWTF Improvements	2,422
PWTF Imp. Bond – Principal	34,829
PWTF Imp. Bond – Interest	37,354
Billing Software	300
Refunds	1,153
Supplies and Maintenance	<u>1,591</u>
	<u>\$280,255</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT — RECYCLING FUND****Income From:**

Transfer Station Fees: Regular	9,749
Transfer Station Fees: Demo Charges	4,820
Aluminum/Metal Recycling	16,354
Paper Recycling	311
Plastic Recycling	82
Interest Earned	<u>334</u>
Total Receipts	31,660
Cash on Hand 1/1/06	<u>41,985</u>
Total Available	73,645
Less : Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(53,821)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/06	<u>\$19,824</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

Electricity	787
Loader Lease	5,000
Recycling Costs: Fluorescent Lights	273
Recycling Costs: Electronic Equipment	2,500
Recycling Costs: Freon Recovery	1,416
Recycling Container	7,168
Platform Scale	33,795
Maintenance & Supplies	1,410
Equipment Rental	1,025
Dues & Advertising	398
Bank Fees	<u>49</u>
	<u>\$53,821</u>

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**

The Town completed a Statistical Update on all properties in 2006. The tax rate for 2006 went down to \$18.10 per thousand from \$23.55 in 2005. Most people saw an increase in their taxes, some stayed the same and some went down.

Sewer users remained at \$5.10 per 100 cu ft of water usage. The minimum amount also remained at 600 cu ft. This is beneficial to many one and two family homes that use 600 cu ft or less of water in a quarterly period. The Board of Selectmen has already authorized a reduction in the sewer rate to \$5.00 per 100 cu ft of water usage for the first quarterly sewer bill of 2007.

The tax office had another extremely busy year in 2006. As well as collecting property taxes and sewer payments, we were registering vehicles, licensing dogs and managing vital records in the Town Clerk's absence. We were very saddened when our Town Clerk, Anne Hardy, resigned due to health reason in May and later passed away in August of 2006. Anne was such a pleasure to work with and she will be missed by us all. We are extremely grateful to Leona Dwyer for a second year of assistance in our office this summer, when we were short handed.

Nancy Moody completed the third year of a four-year certification course offered by the NHTCT/NHCTCA Joint Certification Program. Nancy and I attended workshops, conferences, and trainings to keep abreast of changes in tax collecting, motor vehicles, and vital records laws. We are pleased to announce that Pamela Hardy joined our tax office on October 2. She is also training and assisting with town clerk duties as well.

The tax office hours are: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 – 11:00 AM & 12:00 – 5:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden, Tax Collector

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Summary of Tax Accounts**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2006**

**DEBITS**

<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>PRIOR</b>
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>		
Property Taxes		\$355,724.40
Use Change Taxes		340.00
Timber Yield Taxes		3,262.84
Gravel Excavation Taxes		87.00
Sewer		26,526.22
<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	\$5,133,319.00	523.00
Use Change	135,878.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	15,308.64	
Gravel Excavation Taxes	6,053.20	
Sewer	155,234.90	
<b>Overpayment</b>		
Remaining from prior year	3,231.32	
Property Taxes	23,924.42	
<b>Interest</b>		
Interest on Taxes	<u>6,272.59</u>	<u>24,838.07</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$5,479,222.07</u>	<u>\$411,301.53</u>

**CREDITS**

<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes	\$4,679,210.69	\$188,395.25
Use Change Taxes	80,772.00	340.00
Timber Yield Taxes	11,778.98	2,663.84
Gravel Excavation Taxes	4,423.60	
Sewer	114,592.09	19,193.27
Interest/Penalties	6,272.59	24,838.07
Converted to Liens (Principal only)		175,871.10
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	2,996.41	
<b>Abatements</b>		
Property Taxes	12,363.00	
Sewer	3,883.65	
Use Change Taxes		
Current Levy Deeded	1,579.40	

**Uncollected Taxes – End of Year**

Property Taxes	440,288.31
Land Use Change Taxes	55,106.00
Timber Yield Taxes	3,529.66
Sewer	36,636.76
Gravel Excavation Taxes	1,629.60
Remaining Overpayments – This year	2,032.23
This Year's Overpayments Returned	21,892.19
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	234.91

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$5,479,222.07</u>	<u>\$411,301.53</u>
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**Lien Report**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2006**

**DEBITS**

Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	\$173,848.72
Liens Executed During Year	190,403.08
Interest & Costs Collected	31,090.56
Unredeemed Elderly Liens – Beg Yr	8,510.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<u>\$403,852.36</u>

**CREDITS****Remitted to Treasurer**

Redemptions	\$147,553.24
Interest & Costs Collected	31,090.56
Abatements	13,818.63
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	194,725.27
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	8,510.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	8,154.66

<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<u>\$403,852.36</u>
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The year 2006 has been one filled with activity for the town. Not the least was caused by many weather-related events. The town was subjected to several flooding problems along with washouts in several areas. The major areas were; Water Street, Forest Lane, River Road and adjacent Rtes 3&4 with some minor areas throughout the rest of the town. These events required the attention of not only the Public Works Department but also the Fire Department and Police Department along with much assistance from the State. We were fortunate to be able to apply for and receive some financial assistance from FEMA. Wind and ice storms caused downed trees and power lines along several of our main roads requiring Fire and Police response along with Unutil.

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is in the process of being developed so that in the future, any event that occurs, such as the past floods, the town will be eligible for continued FEMA assistance. The requirement for the plan was instituted by FEMA as a direct result of all of the situations across the country, which taxed FEMA resources. The plan is being proctored by Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC), at no cost to the town. Participants include all Department Heads, Emergency Management Office, Planning and Zoning Board Chairpersons, Town Administration and the Board of Selectmen and several other interested individuals who volunteer their time.

The Public Works Department installed a truck scale at the transfer station, which allows the attendants to weigh construction debris before it is deposited in the landfill. The charge for the disposition of CD is made to offset the eventual cost of transporting the CD to another offsite facility. We are in the process of preparing a required "Closure Plan" to the State Office of Environmental Services on our CD area. At this time we approximate that the area will have to be closed within a year or two, depending on how much is brought in by residential/commercial interests in the town. In addition several new bins were put in place to accommodate those who voluntarily recycle. We have been quite successful in transposing our available recyclables into cash for our recycling fund. But we could use a lot more and if more people would do so we could cut down on our costs at the incinerator. As it appears now, the incinerator facility will be charging more per ton for waste that is put in the compactor bins. We have been told we can expect about a 25% increase in the immediate future. We have noticed an increase in the amounts taken to the incinerator from 2,500 tons to almost 2,600 tons in the past year. Anything we as individuals can do to reduce this helps the entire town.

The Selectmen have been in discussions with the City of Concord in order to try to review the agreement that was signed in the 60s relative to the costs associated with sending sewerage to the Penacook WWTP. While the work done on the sewer/storm drains project has definitely shown some benefit for the town, the old agreement has not allowed us to review the rates at which we pay the city. Those rates were instituted because of the tannery and mill and the Selectmen feel that the town is being penalized because of the reduced flows. The city has continually refused to revisit this agreement. Even so, the

Selectmen have been able to reduce the sewer rate on several occasions and plan to continue the reductions, albeit in small increments, as time goes on.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has been in discussions with the town on improving the intersections at Rte 4 and Goodhue Road and at the Rtes 3&4 junction by the Congregational Church. No definite time line on either project has been decided. We are also in discussion relative to the intersection at both the Hannah Dustin area and the traffic lights at the intersection of North Main and King Street. The sidewalk improvement project is also within this area.

River Road is a particular problem area as is its continuance unto Commercial Street. The town will be repaving River Road for about 1 mile to include the area of the washout during the floods. However, Commercial Street in the area of the mill buildings has been closed to all but residential traffic due to the danger of collapse of the underlying tunnels and penstocks, which were part of the mill/tannery complex. We are hoping to be able to facilitate repairs to both, the underlying problem areas and the road surface, with the assistance of the commercial users and the owners of the properties affected and other interested parties within the town.

The Selectmen have been working with the Conservation Commission on several projects. The Canoe Ramp is awaiting Wetlands permits. Once they have been obtained we will be starting on that project. The Conservation Commission is continually looking to protect large tracts of land and presents their ideas and recommendations to the Selectmen. There is one such project to be presented to the town meeting by the Conservation Commission. We would like to commend the Conservation Commission for their dedication to the town and its residents.

The Selectmen have approved a plan by the Public Works Department to install a Basketball Court at the east end of the recreation field at the municipal offices. This project is scheduled to be completed as soon as the ground permits. The court will be an asphalt surface approx. 84ft x 50ft and will utilize two nets.

A continuing effort is being maintained in order to utilize the two buildings adjacent to the Fire Station. We have had several inquiries for rental/lease but unfortunately no one has come forward to show any interest at this time. In addition, the old library building has been vacated by the library and is now being used to store town archives. Penacook Rescue is considering the Torrent Fire Station building, which housed the library annex, for expanded use. The Selectmen are in discussion with Penacook Rescue to try to determine the best way to do this so that it benefits both the town and Penacook Rescue.

At the Municipal Office Complex, the final paving of the parking areas and the painting of parking and movement indicators have been completed. As a result of the striping, additional parking at the north side of the building has allowed all of the employees to park away from the general public parking area making much more parking available for the public doing business at the municipal office and the library. The subsequent traffic flow allows for one-way travel through the parking area and the diagonal parking stripes allow for greater safety in pulling in and backing out of the spaces. It also has provided additional

parking for the police department and visitors to the PD without interfering with the access to the Police Departments Sally-port.

The Selectmen would like to thank all of the Towns employees for their efforts both individually and collectively to keep the town running as smoothly and efficiently as possible. It has been quite apparent to us, who have overall responsibility for the town that from the Department Heads on down to the newest employee that we do indeed have a most professional and dedicated staff. We would like to pay particular attention to the fact that once again, as in the past, not one department found itself in the red. Rather every department showed, although it may be difficult at times, that fiscal responsibility can be achieved and every department can operate within their budget. As a result of this effort, the town has been able to reduce the impact of taxes on the residents of the town. Unfortunately, the costs of doing business, whether it be utilities, fuel or the needed goods and services required to operate the town, are continually rising. It is in this reality that we ask that you continue to oversee and reevaluate your expenditures so that we can continue in our direction of saving our citizens tax revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Maloof, Chair  
Bernie Davis  
Michael Wright



**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

It was the goal of this agency for 2006, to attempt to reduce the amount of reportable motor vehicle accidents and to attempt to put a dent in the increase of drug activity within the community. I am happy to report that your police department was successful in both these endeavors. As anyone driving through town is aware, the vehicular traffic does not appear to be decreasing, however, the amount of reportable motor vehicle accidents did going from 96 in 2005 to 64 in 2006. I believe this was directly related to an increase in this police department's motor vehicle enforcement efforts and visibility, which resulted in 2383 written warnings and 472 summonses.

I started 2006 asking my officers to be extra vigilant this year in attempting to reduce drug activity inside our borders. These efforts paid off in that we arrested 41 people for drug related offenses and executed 4 search warrants, resulting in seizure of over \$20,000.00 in cash and approximately 5 pounds of Marijuana. We also interrupted two organized grows resulting in the eradication of over 20 mature Marijuana plants. This type of police intervention surely put a dent in the distribution of drugs within the Town of Boscawen.

The department observed an increase in the amount of people that were arrested in 2006, going from 374 in 2005 to 412 in 2006. The greatest increase was in the number of people arrested for driving while intoxicated, which was 52 in 2006, a very sobering statistic.

In closing I would like to say thank you to all the town employees and citizens with who this agency worked with this past year during many emergencies from car accidents to fires to floods. It is a great feeling as a department head to know that my fellow town employees and citizens are always there when my department or this community needs them.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Croft  
Chief of Police

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2007</b>
Salaries	\$316,434	\$300,008	\$344,701
Cruiser Maintenance	17,000	19,235	20,000
Radio Maintenance	700	724	700
Training & Dues	3,000	2,995	3,000
Photography	600	614	600
Telephone	7,000	6,164	7,000
Uniforms	5,000	6,072	5,500
Office Expense	7,000	6,919	7,000
Equipment	15,500	20,280	15,500

Dispatch	17,000	17,000	17,600
D.A.R.E.	1,000	959	0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,800</b>	<b>\$ 80,962</b>	<b>\$ 76,900</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$390,234</b>	<b>\$380,970</b>	<b>\$421,601</b>

Reimbursements: Witness fees, sale of equipment,  
pistol permits, portion of radar trailer

(9,129)

\$371,841



*Officer Daniel Ball received a commendation from the Franklin Police Department for his outstanding performance assisting their department at an incident in Franklin in July.*

*Fellow police officers attending, left to right: Officer Daniel Poirier, Sgt. Sean Sweeney, Chief David Croft, Officer Daniel Ball, former Sgt. Craig Saltmarsh, Officer Eric Drouin, Corporal Scott Lewis with Police Cadet Justin Malcolm in front.*



## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had a 26% increase in our calls in 2006. Part of this increase is due to the fact that our Town is growing fast. Also, the traffic flow is higher than ever.

We were very fortunate to only have to respond to 2 structural fires that we were able to extinguish without losing someone's home. Damage was kept to a minimum.

Although we continue to operate with about 26 members these individuals are very dedicated and do an excellent job when called out for an emergency.

Once again I want to give thanks for the generosity of all the employers of these firefighters when they are needed during their work hours.

Also a special thanks goes out to our Women's Auxiliary for all of their hard work in support of us.

Thanks to the Police Dept., Highway Dept. and Penacook Rescue Squad; when we are all working together our emergency services are "second to none."

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Chief BFD

### 2006 CALLS

Structure	2	M.V.A.	39
Mutual Aid	41	Non-Permit Fire	3
Service Calls	32	Odor, Smoke, Fire Investigation	16
Alarm Activation	38	Co-Alarm	2
Wires	19	Grass or Brush Fire	7
Vehicle Fire	3	Spills	2
Propane Leak	3	Search	2
Plugged Chimney	1	Other Miscellaneous	45

### TOTAL OF 255 CALLS



*Fire Department Model "T" with Chief Ray Fisher and his granddaughter Brittany Fisher collecting for the MDA Boot Drive.*

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2007</b>
Operating Salaries	\$78,300	\$73,403	\$80,700
Utilities	10,000	8,919	11,000
Radio Maintenance	3,000	3,369	3,000
Truck Operation/Repair	8,000	3,099	7,000
Building Maintenance	2,000	622	2,000
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	5,000	5,516	5,000
Dispatch	17,584	17,584	18,273
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000
Training/Forest Fires	4,000	3,854	3,000
Equipment	3,000	14,095	3,000
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	5,000	3,196	5,000
Fire System Comp/Software	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$137,884</u></b>	<b>133,657</b>	<b><u>\$141,973</u></b>
Reimbursement; FEMA, Forest Fire, Utilities		(2,762)	
Misc, Flood		<b><u>\$130,895</u></b>	

**REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wild land fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org).

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wild land urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wild land fire from spreading to

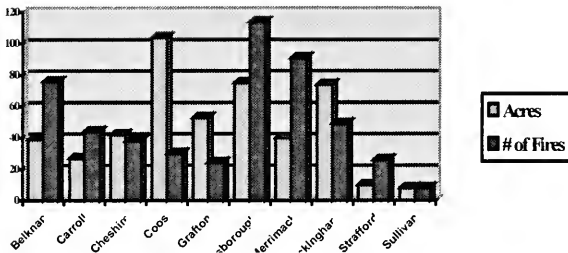
their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

### 2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



### CAUSES OF FIRES

			Total Fire	Total Acres
Arson	15	2006	500	473
Campfire	24	2005	546	174
Children	13	2004	482	147
Smoking	50	2003	374	100
Debris	284			
Railroad	3			
Equipment	4			
Lightning	1			
Misc.*	106			

(\*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

### ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Bryce, Director  
Brad W. Simpkins, Chief  
Division of Forests and Lands

**REPORT OF THE CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT**

The 2006 annual report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a summary of general activities for the calendar year. This report is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The Compact provides emergency fire and rescue services to twenty member communities as it did in 2005. The area of operation covers 711 square miles of area with a resident population of 124,810. We reciprocate in mutual aid delivery to many communities beyond the Compact area.

Dispatch services are provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center. The staffing levels at Dispatch are eight shift dispatchers and the Dispatch Supervisor. This staffing level continues to provide a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers at all times. Dispatched incidents in 2006 increased by 14.1% to a total of 21,924. A detailed report by community is attached.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 193 incidents in 2006, assisted departments with incident management on major incidents, and handles the Compact's administrative functions. He participates on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations.

Compact departments had received new digital mobile radios for their emergency fire apparatus and ambulances through the Homeland Security funding initiative in 2005. The second phase of the program provided 483 portable radios to our member departments in 2006. The Compact was able to assist our departments by making programming of the radios available at no cost. We hope that Homeland Security funding will continue to be available to allow the replacement of base stations and other important infrastructure equipment to complete the interoperable capability with other public safety agencies.

The 2006 Compact operating budget was \$781,197. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population. The regional concept of providing emergency fire and rescue services and sharing of the support costs is truly the most economical method of supplying these services in our communities.

The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey, with members Chief Mike Paveglio and Chief Keith Gilbert assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, comprised of all Capital Area and Lakes Region members continues to train bi-weekly and responds to 55 communities in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three

response units and will welcome personnel interested in joining, training, and operating with the team. The team continues to apply for and receives some federal grants to support their operations. This includes funds for education, training, and to support data collection of hazardous materials inventories reported by facilities in our operating area. We appreciate and thank the team members for their dedication in providing this important emergency service.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator

CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

### CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT COMMUNITY STATISTICS FOR 2006

	2005 Incidents	2006 Incidents	% Change
Allenstown	669	719	7.50
Boscawen	202	255	26.20
Bow998	1,176	17.80	
Canterbury	258	279	8.10
Chichester	494	491	-0.60
Concord	7,343	7,665	4.40
Epsom	1,018	1,016	-0.20
Dunbarton	183	218	19.10
Henniker	926	895	-3.30
Hopkinton	1,123	1,088	-3.10
Loudon	810	829	2.30
Pembroke	412	407	-1.20
Hooksett	*887/1776	1,917	7.90
Penacook RSQ	591	539	8.10
Webster	182	207	13.70
CNH Haz Mat	11	6	-45.50
Northwood	527	557	5.70
Pittsfield	703	770	9.50
Salisbury	108	149	38.00
Tri-Town Ambulance	*909/1829	1,844	0.80
Warner	407	387	-4.90
Bradford	262	214	-18.30
Deering	191	196	2.60
	19,214	21,924	14.10

\* Hooksett Fire & Tri-Town Ambulance began service on June 15, 2005

Hooksett & Tri-Town incidents for 2005 are actual incidents dispatched by

Fire Alarm Percentage increased from 2005/2006 is from Total Case

Numbers issued in 2005

Telephone Calls	69,878	66,267	-5.20%
CAD Incidents Created	20,808	23,135	11.2%

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

We were fortunate this year as we only had 7 fires of our own. Most of our calls were in mutual aid to our neighboring towns.

We were fortunate to have substantial rain during school vacation and when we did have the bad dry spell this summer our fires were minor.

The new State laws say that any outside fire other than charcoal and propane grills have to be by written permit. The Warden will give seasonal permits upon inspection and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Fire Warden

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

REPORT OF THE LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER

Life Safety enforcement is an ongoing problem in town but most everyone is more than willing to correct their violations when these violations are brought to their attention. I have continued to visit and inspect multi-family homes and apartment complexes with the hope of someday having most of the real serious non-compliant issues fixed. The price of repair is always an issue but everyone should remember that you couldn't put a price on saving someone from injury or loss of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Life Safety Officer

LIFE SAFETY OFFICER BUDGET

	2006	Actual	2007
Salary	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,000
Supplies	180	48	100
Meetings/School/Mileage	200	200	200
Dues/Prof. Services	<u>235</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>285</u>
Total	\$4,115	\$4,033	\$4,585



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

A number of new homes were built in 2006. One builder in the new development on Keneval Ave. built most of these new homes. There were eight other new homes in other areas of town. Most of the permits issued were for decks, sheds and garages.

When our Zoning Officer retired it was decided to combine that position with the Building Inspector position and hire a full-time person to fill both of these jobs. That person has been hired and is now trained and doing these functions.

Although it was not always pleasant, I enjoyed working with the various contractors and other people while fulfilling the duties of Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2006 was a very busy year for the Public Works Department.

The spring was busy with maintenance and repair on many roads from the unexpected amount of rain and flooding. The crew worked hard to keep everything in order. The Gage Street Sewer Project was completed in 2006. By the end of spring we began construction on River Road that continued on throughout the summer. As fall came around general road maintenance and fall clean up was our main priority. The Public Works Department purchased a sidewalk plow in anticipation of the snow to come. Winter started off well for the Public Works Department with unusually warm weather we were able to keep up with our daily work without the interruption of any snowstorms.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Hollins,  
Public Works Director

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

<b>General Maintenance</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2007</b>
Salaries:	\$205,774	\$172,643	\$219,679
Uniforms and Safety Equipment	5,500	5,860	6,000
<b>MAINTENANCE/SUMMER &amp; WINTER</b>			
Gas (Including Diesel Fuel & F.D.)	16,000	18,782	19,000
Meetings and Dues	500	150	500
Utilities	6,000	5,125	6,000
Salt	23,000	19,017	23,000
<b>MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>			
Road Oil	14,000	9,217	22,000

Patch Materials	2,500	1,676	2,500
Street Signs	1,000	868	1,000
Equipment	500	4,358	500
Repairs To Equipment	9,500	12,742	11,500
General Supplies	7,500	6,375	11,000
New Construction or Resurface	<u>100,000</u>	<u>96,620</u>	<u>102,000</u>
Total	<u>\$391,774</u>	<u>\$353,433</u>	<u>\$424,679</u>
		<u>(15,694)*</u>	
		<u>\$337,739</u>	

\*Reimbursement; wk comp, burials, Prec. Work  
Gas, salt

### SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	2006	Actual	2007
Operating Salaries	\$ 31,404	\$ 24,025	\$ 40,013
Overtime	8,083	7,487	2,000
Tires	1,000	999	1,000
Maintenance/Equip. Cost	8,000	6,392	29,000**
Utilities	2,400	2,054	2,400
Tipping	106,600	106,439	116,600
Dues-NH Res.Recov./State Cert.	600	534	600
Groundwater Sampling	<u>27,000</u>	<u>16,423</u>	<u>29,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$185,087</b></u>	<u><b>\$164,353</b></u>	<u><b>\$220,613</b></u>
Reimbursement; Tipping fee refund		<u>(958)</u>	
		<u><b>\$163,395</b></u>	

#### Revenues Generated:

Recycling	\$18,649
Haulers	\$42,037
Fees Collected	\$14,674

\*\*Replace Trash Compactor

Solid Waste Cleanup	2006	Actual	2007
Engineering/Groundwater Sample	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$3,914</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>



*Can't you just hear the Baker Valley Band playing the "Stars and Stripes Forever" as they go up the parade route on Old Home Day?*

# REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE / RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

## 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

### 2007 BUDGET

1.	Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fee	\$3,386,082
2.	Rebates and Reconciliation	50,000
3.	Bypass disposal Cost Reserve	224,000
4.	Franklin Residue Landfill	
	a. Operation and Maintenance	\$ 990,846
	b. Expansion Sinking Fund	1,800,000
	c. Closure Fund	81,000
	d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>62,600</u>
	Total	\$2,934,446
		\$ 6,594,528
5.	Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies	<u>609,580</u>
	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	\$ 7,204,108
	Less: Interest, surplus, recycled tons and over GAT.	<u>-1,377,000</u>
	Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	<b>\$ 5,827,108</b>

2007 GAT of 137,106 and Net Budget of \$5,827,108 =

### Tipping Fee of \$42.50 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2006 marked our seventeenth complete year of successful operations. Some items of interest follow:

The 2007 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$42.50 per ton. This represents an increase of \$1.50/ton.

A total of 145,586 tons of Co-op waste was delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year. This represents an increase of 349 tons from 2005.

A total of 59,087 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The ash landfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage V is being filled at this time. Phase IV construction has been completed and will provide disposal capacity through 2009. Phase V permitting has started. Public hearings should be held shortly.

Negotiations with Wheelabrator concerning the extension of the Service Contract have been extended through 2014 with an option to extend to 2018.

The Joint Board established a Recycling Committee in 2006. The Recycling Committee has recommended to the Joint Board that the Co-op explore many possibilities for increased recycling. The Joint Board approved \$160,000 in the 2007 budget for a study.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Presher, Director

Boscawen representatives are:  
Rhoda W. Hardy

Dean A. Hollins, Alternate

**REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Since Town Meeting last year, we have been studying three ways to proceed with our recycling program:

1. Maintain the status quo;
2. Adopt a system similar to that used by the towns of Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, and Pittsfield, (BCEP). If you recycle everything possible, you have a limited amount to go in the "trash," and therefore pay nothing. If you don't recycle, you pay 8 cents per pound for everything.
3. Adopt a "pay as you throw" system.

**1. Maintain Status Quo**

In reviewing our costs over the last ten years, we discovered that in ten short years we have gone from paying \$74,100 in 1996 for incineration to \$102,500 in 2006, in spite of the fact that we are recycling more each year. However, we're not doing enough. From statistics provided by NH Dept. of Environmental Services, we know that approximately 35% of our waste going to the incinerator is paper and cardboard. Here in Boscawen in 2005, (the last year figures are available), we sent 3,406 tons to the incinerator. Thirty-five percent of that is 1,192 tons. But we only got paid for 87 tons of paper and cardboard for a recycling rate of 7.22%! This shows that if we only recycled 1,100 more tons of paper, we'd save a huge amount!

1,100 tons not delivered to incinerator X \$43.50 per ton = \$47,850.

We realize we can't capture everything, but this would be a huge savings just in this one area.

We're doing so much better on our tin, aluminum, and plastics that we now have a separate trailer for our plastics. Here, too, it is obvious how much more we'd have if non-recyclers weren't putting them in the hopper!

In 2006, the total tonnage for the Cooperative that was taken to the incinerator was 145,586. From this, 59,087 tons or 40% ash went to the Franklin ash monofil after the burn. This would be considerably less if metals, glass and other non-burnables were not put in the hopper in the first place.

**2. Adopt a BCEP-like System**

We tried to consider everyone involved in our present system: households, haulers, commercial establishments, etc. They have a huge building for their four communities, and anyone not recycling pays 8 cents per pound. Their recycling rate in 2005 was 33.33%. Although we liked their system, we don't have the space in our present setup. It would be expensive to build, and we feel that, for the most part, our system is working well for recyclers.

**3. Adopt a modified "pay as you throw" system.**

We propose to start a modified "pay as you throw" system on September 1, 2007. We would hope in the interim period that people would try the system out and recycle more. Each household now pays their own electric bill, their

telephone bill and their water bill. Should recyclers subsidize non-recyclers for their waste?

We would continue the same sticker system we now use to identify each vehicle coming into the Transfer Station as a Boscawen resident. If a household has three vehicles that come regularly to the Transfer Station, they would still have three stickers. However, they would only be given bags for the first birthday that occurs. Every household would be given an initial pro-rated supply of 30 bags during the month of August. Those 30 bags should last the average household for the year. Additional bags could be purchased at area businesses for approximately \$15.00 for 10 bags. These bags will be the only bags accepted at the Transfer Station, and would be a distinctive color with our town name.

Everyone, including haulers, would use these bags. If items come in that cannot be placed in these bags, people would drive onto the scales, be weighed, and pay 6 cents per pound. For ease of payment, accounts could be set up at the Transfer Station as you do now at the Post Office for postage.

If you have questions or comments, please call 796-2329, and Rhoda Hardy will find someone with an answer. We hope you will come to Town Meeting on March 13 and vote to accept the warrant article as proposed. Future generations will be glad you did.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

The Public Works Commission is an advocate for and screener of projects and otherwise nosey observer of the Town's Department of Public Works.

We are most fortunate to have the staffing that we presently enjoy. Dean Hollins now has two years as Public Works Director under his belt and has continued to grow in the position and be the positive influence envisioned of him. New members of the crew include Marshall Welcome and Seth Waters.

This past summer saw the completion of phase one of the multi year rebuilding of River Road, a much-needed rehab. Further work on this project is scheduled for this year.

The long term sewer/water project in the Gage, Academy, Jackson, School and Eel Streets area has been completed with paving and landscaping being finished last fall – FINALLY!! say the area residents.

Preparations for final plans for the proposed sidewalk connection are currently underway with actual construction scheduled for 2008. As Federal funds are to be tapped for a major portion of this project and it parallels a State route extensive plans must be prepared.

Any execution of a revised access from River Road onto King Street (Rte 3 / 4) is still in the future (??) with various proposals being hashed over, modified, questioned and revised -----.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Houston, Chair

**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

The Trustees met as necessary. It was a "Quiet" year. The usual maintenance was observed.

A new bush cutter was purchased. This is a yearly chore, keeping the bushes from overpowering the stones.

Repairs were made to stones in Maplewood Cemetery. This is also a constant task – weather and age take their toll on the old stones. There is also more stonework to be done at the Plains.

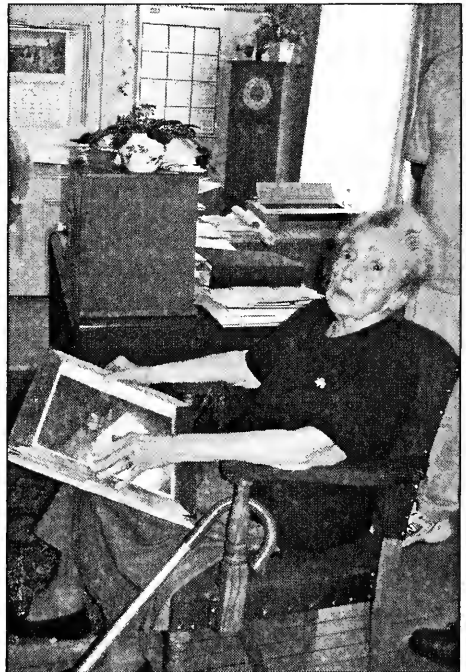
Pine Grove and Beaver Dam cemeteries need to be fertilized. The gate at Maplewood needs painting and the sign needs to be replaced. The fence at Beaver Dam needs to be scraped and painted.

We hope work can be done in the Eliot and Call burying grounds. These are private cemeteries but under the jurisdiction of the Town. There are other private cemeteries on private land and we are most grateful to the landowners who maintain them.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta I. Kenney  
Dorothy W. Sanborn  
Sherman Stickney

*Dorothy W. Sanborn with an aerial picture of her North Water Street farm that the Board of Selectmen presented to her.*



**REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

2006 was again a busy year for me as the Boscawen Health Officer. Every year there are new health related issues to address and changes in the State's health regulations to keep current with. In addition to this, I have the inspections for daycares, foster homes and health violations.

Please be aware of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis and do your part to help control them. There is information available at the town office, or call me and I will mail it out to you.

If you have any health concerns, please feel free to call me at either the town office (753-9188) or my home (796-2590).

Respectfully submitted,

Philip I. Mitchell, Jr.  
Health Officer

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

We were left with a void with the resignation of Kirsten Powelson. Kirsten and her family relocated and she had to step down as the Chairperson for the Trustees of the Trust Funds. We had a very busy year with the new Library renovations. All the funds in the Kay Schneider account were used along with the Library Capital Reserve account totaling \$193,652.73, but we have a lovely new library to show off.

Other funds expended were from the Capital Reserve accounts to make the yearly payments on the Fire Truck, Highway Equipment and also to repair the Police Department roof. We also spent \$10,000 from the Municipal Capital Reserve to pave the parking lot at the Municipal facility to add additional parking spaces to accommodate the library patrons.

We received all monies allocated to the various Capital Reserve accounts and \$400.00 for a cemetery plot for Franklin & Geraldine Eaton.

We look forward to another prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Jo Bartlett  
Doris T. Jones



*The Police Department's DARE car is popular with young and old.*

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Ending Balances as of December 31, 2006**

	Beg. Bal. 1/1/06	Interest/ New Funds	Expenses/ Withdrawals	End Bal. 12/31/06
<b><u>Boscawen Elementary School / MVSD</u></b>				
Jodiah T. Tuttle Fund	\$ 1,223.95	\$ .24	\$ 41.28	\$ 1,182.91
<b><u>Cemetery</u></b>				
Atkinson Fund	974.49	33.44	0	1,007.93
Common Funds	48,001.28	2,245.52	0	50,246.80
Cemetery Improvements Cap Res	13,400.62	155.56	0	13,556.18
<b><u>Library/Books</u></b>				
Lizzie Choate	932.93	36.73	32.93	936.73
Martha Knowles	10,349.21	399.57	349.21	10,399.57
Beulah(Betty) Nardini Mem.Fund	615.73	23.77	20.73	618.77
H.K.White	2,081.13	79.90	81.13	2079.90
<b><u>Library/Future Building</u></b>				
Kay(Katherine) Schneider Fund	190,672.66	3,064.46	193,737.12	0
Town Library Capital Reserve	22,444.52	94.84	22,539.36	0
<b><u>Library/General</u></b>				
W. Buxton	1,040.95	39.94	40.95	1,039.94
M. Buxton	1,040.96	39.94	40.96	1,039.94
Mary K. Colby	517.87	19.97	17.87	519.97
Isabelle Grimes	1,035.40	39.94	35.40	1,039.94
Harold Holmes	5,176.98	199.75	176.98	5,199.75
M.T.E. Kimball	9,864.00	356.38	954.00	9,266.38
Mrs. John Kimball	103.22	4.03	3.22	104.03
<b><u>Capital Reserve Accounts</u></b>				
Fire Truck	46,340.63	20,311.62	46,454.98	20,197.27
Municipal Building	10,242.39	118.07	10,000.00	360.46
Hwy. Heavy Equipment	32,790.02	14,720.75	26,095.00	21,415.77
FD Equipment	20,817.75	241.63	0	21,059.38
Revaluation	97.12	1.12	0	98.24
Wild Land Fire Suppression	5,124.01	59.49	0	5,183.50
PD Roof	20,303.43	0	20,303.43	0
Bridge Removal	11,535.63	5,130.31	0	16,665.94
Sidewalk Fund	0	35,012.94	0	35,012.94
<b>Total Boscawen Funds</b>	<b>\$456,726.80</b>	<b>\$82,429.91</b>	<b>\$320,924.55</b>	<b>\$218,232.16</b>
<b><u>Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct</u></b>				
Back Hoe	5,043.22	5,094.76	0	10,137.98
Service Truck	10,086.47	10,189.49	0	20,275.96
<b>Total Water Precinct Funds</b>	<b>\$15,129.69</b>	<b>\$15,284.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$30,413.94</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$471,856.49</b>	<b>\$97,714.16</b>	<b>\$320,924.55</b>	<b>\$248,646.10</b>



## REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

In 2006 this office spent \$22,041 for assistance to 50 families. The Food Pantry has been active and is available to anyone living in town. If you or someone you know can benefit from this please call 753-9188 or stop by the Town Office and someone will assist you.

I want to extend my thanks to **EVERYONE** who helped this office with donations of food, time or money: USDA, Capital Regional Food Program, Boy Scouts Collection, Hannaford's, Market Basket and Cumberland Farms.

A very special thank you to the Public Works Department and Doris for all their help throughout the year.

To Steve and Tom at Ross Express: Thank You!

To everyone who worked on the Holiday Baskets – THANKS!

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Wentworth  
Human Service Officer

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Summary of services provided to Boscawen residents in 2005 by the Concord Area Center Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Service Description	Units of Service	Persons	Value
Commodity Supplemental			
Food Program	Packages – 156	26	\$ 7,291.44
Congregate Meals	Meals – 541	42	3,267.64
Emergency Food Pantries	Meals – 880	88	4,400.00
Fuel Assistance	Apps. – 139	373	96,283.00
Meals-on-Wheels	Meals – 4,403	41	29,279.95
Senior Companion Program	Hours – 581	3	3,718.40
The FIXIT Program	Jobs – 29	11	3,384.57
Women, Infants and Children	Vouchers – 768	128	35,089.92
Electrical Assistance .	Households – 66		28,774.25
Rural Transportatio	Rides – 6	3	40.68
Head Start	Children – 2		16,000.00
Early Head Start	Children – 2		24,832.00
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Grants – 1		200.00
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases – 449		6,010.70
			<u>\$258,572.55</u>

**REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

Growth happens! It is certainly happening here! With New Hampshire such a rapidly changing state, growth has become a critical focus for town planning. The impact of growth on facilities and services provided by the town can raise financial issues that are cumbersome and affect existing residents through increasing tax assessments.

The Boscawen Planning Board has worked diligently to preserve the character and protect the assets of this agricultural town. We regretfully accepted the resignation of Dale Jackson this year. He is a man who considered each application with an ethical attitude. We have been fortunate to add Rhoda Hardy as a full-time Board member, and welcomed two new Alternate Board members. Bill Urbach has prior Planning Board experience, and Pierre St. Jacques is joining us for his 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to serve in this capacity.

The Planning Board had very full agendas in the early months of 2006. This recap of the 2006 Planning Board applications and reviews will help provide some insight into the growth challenges currently faced here in Boscawen.

In January, we were acting on these applications:

Continued application -Dana Willis for California Fields, a 5 lot, 38-unit condominium subdivision on Crescent Street; application continued.

Continued application -Jens Paech for Glines Brook, a 38 lot single family subdivision on DW Highway; application continued.

Continued application -Eric Mitchell Associates for Bruce Demers for ABD Investments, LLC for a 6 lot single-family subdivision on Water Street; application was denied.

Continued application -Gunnar and Pamela Wicklund for a single lot subdivision on North Water Street; application was approved.

Continued application update for Gravel Permit by Wes Carlson at DW Highway; application continued.

Continued application -Cutler Heiser for an auto repair shop at 183 King Street; application continued.

Application by Paul Bofinger for a single lot subdivision on property owned by David and Annette Case at 49 Chandler Street; application continued.

Application for Site Plan review by Cindy Gratton for a gift shop at 152 North Main Street; application approved.

Public Hearing to repeal Article XII, Definitions, of the current Zoning Ordinance, and replace it with a more comprehensive set. Motion carried.

February's meeting was cancelled.

March's agenda included the previous continued applications plus the following: Paul Bofinger's continued application for 49 Chandler Street was approved.

Steven and Mary Ann Jackson for a single lot subdivision at 12 Prospect Street; application was conditionally approved.

Alan Johns for a condex subdivision at 17-19 Academy Street; application continued.

Alan Hardy for a single lot subdivision at 219 Water Street; application continued.

Conceptual review for subdivision by J. Bolduc for property at 166 King Street. Variance by ZBA is required.

April's agenda included the previous continued applications plus the following: Site Plan Application by Mark Coen for Page Belting to operate at 104 High Street; application was approved.

C. Stewart, of Landmark Planning and Development, G. Blanchette, of HL Turner Group, and R Pearce attorney, of McLane, Graf, Raulerson and Middleton seeking information for a conceptual review of a 27 lot single family Cluster Development on Queen St./Chandler St./Prospect St.

May's agenda included the previous continued applications plus the following: Application for lot line adjustment by P. Bofinger for David and Annette Case and Gary and Sarah Grund for properties at 43 and 49 Chandler St.; application approved.

Application by T.F. Bernier for single lot subdivision at Marie Durant property, 164 North Main St.; application conditionally approved.

Conceptual review for a 55 lot single-family subdivision by EquiVise, LLC, and Brown Engineering on the 150 acre Bennett-Wolf property on DW Highway.

June's agenda included the continued applications for California Fields and Alan Johns, which were continued again, and the following:

Continued application by Alan Hardy, 219 Water Street was approved.

Application for Site Plan review by Ernest Field, 238 Corn Hill Rd. for motorcycle repair shop. Application was conditionally approved.

Application for Site Plan review by Harry and Linda Weiser for Farm Stand at 218 King St. Application was approved.

Conceptual Review by K. Lacasse, S. Donahue, of D & L Homes, and J. Bolduc of GSE for 191 lot single family subdivision on Creaser property located on Queen St. and North Main St.

Discussion of unusual circumstances and review of reports from Department heads with Findings of Facts supporting unusual circumstances, vote by the Board to adopt the Findings, and vote to propose an Interim Growth Management Ordinance; both carried. Motion for Public Hearing to be scheduled for 7/11/2006 carried. This Interim Growth Management Ordinance provides one year for the Planning Board to develop permanent management plans. Other tools need to be addressed as well during this time.

July's agenda opened with the very well attended Public Hearing to adopt an Interim Growth Management Ordinance. Approximately 50 people offered testimony, with a large majority in favor of adopting this Ordinance.

Regular Business followed the Public Hearing, with continued applications for California Fields, Alan Johns, and Jens Paech being continued.

The August agenda included the following:

Continued application for California Fields was continued.

Continued application by Alan Johns for Condex was approved.

The September agenda included the following:

Continued application for California Fields was continued.

Continued application by Jens Paech was continued.

Application for single lot subdivision by Silver and White for North Water St. property was continued.

Application for single lot Subdivision by GSE for Alfred Tauber, 15 Hardy Lane; application was continued.

Application for Site Plan Review and Gravel Permit by Wes Carlson for property at 85 and 91 DW Highway was continued.

The October agenda included the following:

Continued applications for California Fields, Alfred Tauber, and Wes Carlson were continued.

The November agenda included the following:

Continued applications for California Fields and Wes Carlson were continued.

Continued application for Alfred Tauber was approved.

Application for Site Plan Review by Timothy Vendt, 216 DW Highway to operate a Home Business; application approved.

The December agenda included the following:

Continued application for California Fields was continued.

Continued application for Gravel and Earth removal by Wes Carlson was conditionally approved.

Application for Site Plan Review by Michael and Rick Drewry for automobile repair and service at 195 ½ North Main Street was conditionally approved.

Application for single lot Subdivision by Richard Hardy at 20 Water Street; application was continued.

We were so pleased with the overwhelming approval of the Interim Growth Management Ordinance at the September election. The Town budgeted for a consultant to investigate the feasibility of an Impact Fee Ordinance, and draft the Document. Mr. Bruce Mayberry has done the research, met with the Department Heads, and determined that Boscawen is in a position to adopt an Impact Fee Ordinance. He has prepared the Ordinance, which will be on the ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March 2007.

The Impact Fees are determined for each eligible department, and are assessed ONLY on new construction. The collected fees are placed in escrow accounts, and must be used within 6 years for the intended projects, or they must be refunded with interest. These capital cost increases are inevitable with the continued growth of Boscawen. The Impact Fees will be used to offset some of these costs.

The Planning Board is researching data to determine the benefits of a permanent Growth Management Ordinance. Boscawen is certainly going to continue to grow. The character of a quiet rural community is very desirable,

and The Planning Board is striving to preserve our heritage while accommodating reasonable growth. Your help is necessary. Please attend the meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Comments and questions voiced at the Public Hearings held for applications play a very important part in the process of making decisions. We are a volunteer Board, and welcome new participants!

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Powers, Planning Board Chair

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The powers of the Zoning Board are set out in RSA 674:33 and say, in part, the ZBA shall “hear and decide appeals....”, “...authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest...”, and “may reverse or affirm, wholly or in part, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination appealed from and may make such order or decision as ought to be made and, to that end, shall have all the powers of the administrative official from whom the appeal is taken. “Phew” That may sound like a lot of legalistic verbiage, but the point is your ZBA has the responsibility to interpret, execute and enforce the Boscawen Zoning Regulations. And now, in response to the inevitable pressures of growth upon our community and with new zoning regulations on the ballot, our responsibilities have increased significantly. The activities of the year 2006 were only a prelude to what we will be faced with in the very near future. Balancing the pressures of growth with the demand to retain the rural nature of our community (which is why most of us live here) will necessitate the ZBA’s undivided attention to the task. We welcome new volunteers to our Board to help us in this important role. Meetings monthly. No experience necessary. Common sense, compassion and a little homework required. Call Deb if you are interested.

Your ZBA has been blessed with a dedicated staff, led by Deb Wentworth, Zoning and Planning Secretary; Maureen Jackson, former and Alan Hardy, current Zoning Administrators. Thanks folks, for all you do.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman A.Cousens, Interim Chair



*Members of Horace Chase Lodge #72, Free and Accepted Masons, march proudly with their banner in the Old Home Day Parade.*

**REPORT OF THE ZONING OFFICER**

This is my first report to the Town as the Boscawen Zoning Officer. I assumed this position in December after Maureen Jackson retired. Maureen had served the Town of Boscawen as the Zoning Officer since August of 2004. As a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, I worked with Maureen and I can tell you that she was very dedicated to the Town of Boscawen. I wish her well in her retirement.

The Zoning Officer for the Town of Boscawen is required to work with residents and businesses within the Town that wish to add on to their homes, build a new home, start a new business, all positive and exciting things. The Zoning Officer is also required to follow-up on complaints about something that is being questioned by the caller. In either case, the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Boscawen is the ruling document. If you are curious about what options you have available to you, please feel free to call me at the Town Office and make an appointment to review your concept. That way when you get ready to start your project, the necessary paperwork is out of the way. I will be available Tuesday nights, as I know that it is difficult to get time away from work sometimes.

The following chart shows a comparison between the number and type of permits issued in 2006 as compared to 2005. On June 15, 2006, the Interim Growth Management Ordinance took effect. In short, this ordinance limited the issuance of building permits for new house construction in new subdivisions to 1 per subdivision. The GMO did not affect new construction of homes on existing lots. Commercial development is exempt from the Interim Growth Management Ordinance.

<b>Permits Issued by Use for 2005 &amp; 2006</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Accessory Structures - Sheds, Gazebos, etc.	18	28
Additions	10	21
Barns and other Agricultural Structures	3	0
Commercial Buildings & Structures	1	5
Decks and Porches	16	22
Demolition Permits	10	15
Garages, New Construction	19	23
Homes, New Construction	22	21
Manufactured Homes, Replacement	2	6
Pool, Above Ground	8	2
Renovations	4	0

In 2006, the following individuals or businesses received site plan approval. If a Special Exception or Variance was required by the Ordinance, you will see that information in the Zoning Board of Adjustment Report.

<b>New Businesses &amp; Site Plan Approvals</b>				
Month	Applicant(s)	Use	Map	Lot
January	Purple Finch	Gift Shop	183D	16
March	Cutler Heiser	Auto Repair & Service	81A	36
April	Page Belting	Manufacturing & Office	81D	32
June	Ernest Field	Motorcycle Repair	45	53
June	Linda & Harry Weiser	Hackleboro Orchard Farm Stand	81A	11
November	Timothy Vendt	Audio Equipment Repair	79	76
December	Wesley Carlson	Earth Products Permit	79	122-1 & 123

In 2006, the Planning Board approved the following Sub-Divisions:

<b>Sub-Division Approvals</b>				
Month	Applicant(s)	New Lots	Map	Lot
January	Pamela & Gunnar Wicklund	One Lot	94/6	6 - 2A
March	Annette & David Case	One Lot	83	97
	MaryAnn & Steve Jackson	One Lot	83	106
April	Marie Durant	One Lot	183D	15
June	Pamela & Alan Hardy	One Lot	96	5
August	Alan Johns	One Lot	183D	53-1
November	Alfred Tauber	One Lot	96	7

Should you have any questions about a particular application or project that you have in mind, give me a call or schedule an appointment and I will assist you with the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Hardy  
Zoning Officer

## **REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee held two meetings this year, on January 29, 2007 and February 5, 2007.

The total amount for the operating budget for 2007 is \$3,031,176 excluding warrant articles. Overall, actual expenditures were under the budgeted amounts for 2006, however the 2007 budget was more than the 2006 budget by approximately 9%. Some of this increase represents a merit increase of 3% for salaries in all departments. The remaining increase in the budget is attributed to

additional equipment and personnel in various departments, as well as an increase in legal expenses needed primarily for planning and zoning issues.

**January 29, 2007:**

The first department reviewed during the January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting was the General Government Executive department. The need for extra personnel in the office was discussed. One of the reasons was to free up some time for the Administrative Assistant to work with the Town Administrator to learn more aspects of her job. All personnel received the annual 3% increase in salary as well.

Next we met with Chief David Croft of the Police Department. The Police Department lost 4 officers during 2006. They have just recently become fully staffed again. One of the patrolmen was promoted to Corporal (a position that had been vacant). The Chief is working towards providing 24-hour coverage 7 days per week by the end of 2007. As a result, there is one additional person on the force. Chief Croft reported that salaries for the Department are now in line with other towns of our size. The Chief also re-negotiated the dispatch fee with the City of Franklin for \$17,600 a considerable drop from the original projection of \$40,000. The D.A.R.E. budget item was not budgeted this year because it is completely funded by donations. The Police Department had no warrant articles for 2007.

Next we met with Dean Hollins, the Public Works director to discuss the Highway and Solid Waste budgets. Most of the items in the Public Works Department budget have remained pretty much the same except for the standard 3% salary increase. Dean has re-organized some of the staff between the two Departments. One employee has now become full time for solid waste, while another splits his time between Public Works and Solid Waste. As things stand now, the Department is well staffed. However, this is dependent upon the results of the Recycling Committee's study and any actions that may be taken regarding recycling. If there were a change in the recycling policy, it would result in additional staff needed at the Transfer Station. There was an increase in the budget for road oil to oil Corn Hill Road beginning at the Town line and going as far as possible. There was also an increase of \$3,500 in Building Maintenance for emergency lighting around the Town Garage per a Department of Labor inspection. \$102,000 has been budgeted for paving and re-surfacing, which will be used this year to continue paving River Road.

The Solid Waste budget included \$21,000 in Maintenance/Equipment cost to purchase a new trash compactor. Solid Waste Cleanup is increased because of State of NH Department of Environmental Services regulations that we must come up with a plan of action to cap off our construction debris site. There is a warrant article for Public Works this year is to fund \$20,000 in the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of a new dump truck to replace the 1997 truck currently being used.

**February 5, 2007:**

We started our second meeting with the Planning and Zoning budget. There was an increase in the Clerk's salary because she went from a part-time to a full-



time position based on recommendations from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board Chairs. With an increase in applications for sub-division and new homes along with many Zoning Ordinance changes, they feel that this position will now require full-time hours. After the retirement of our Zoning Officer, it was decided to combine the position of Building Inspector and Zoning Officer into one full-time position, instead of two part-time positions. The line item for Mobile Home Park Inspection was eliminated as well because the new Zoning Officer/Building Inspector could also perform this function.

Next we discussed the budget for Government Buildings. The former Main Library on King Street was the first topic. Since the new Library opened over the Police Station, there is no longer a use for the building on King St. The building was originally left to the Town many years ago to be used for the Town. When this use is no longer needed, it is up to the heirs of the original owners to step forward and take action. Because it was so many years ago, the heirs of the original owners will have to be found. A motion from the Budget Committee carried requesting that the Selectmen research ownership of the building to attempt to find the heirs to discuss what can be done with the building. Otherwise, the Town will have to spend money every year to maintain the building.

The Town Hall in the basement of the Church was the next topic. There will be a warrant article presented at the 2007 Town Meeting to give the Town Hall back to the Church. There is a requirement to renovate the handicap ramp in addition to other renovations that are needed in the current Town Hall. In addition, with the growth in the town, the capacity for Town Meetings is currently limited requiring us to change the location. The issue will be left as a warrant article to be decided at Town Meeting.

The two Town buildings on High Street, which were the former Town Offices and Police Station, are both for rent at the present time. There is currently nobody interested in renting them. It was suggested that we also investigate the possibility of selling the old Town Office Building and having it moved from its current location.

Next we were joined by Todd West to discuss the Library budget. The salaries reflect a \$.50 per hour increase for the two library assistants. The Library Director will receive a \$1.00 per hour increase. There was also an increase in the budget to purchase new books. Todd West reported that since the move, there has been an increase in the number of people using the library and the computers. Last year's library budget was under spent by \$6,454. Because the library keeps this excess it was decided to decrease the 2007 appropriation by this amount.

The Human Service Assistance (Welfare) budget was budgeted for \$100,000, which is what it has been budgeted at for the past two years. In 2005 only \$15,327 of this was spent, and in 2006 only \$24,585 was spent. A motion was made and carried by the budget committee to reduce the budget for this item to \$75,000.

Next we discussed the Warrant Articles. The first five articles consisting of changes to the Zoning Ordinances and implementing Impact Fees do not involve

the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee was in favor of Articles 6 through 13. Article 14 represents a request to raise and appropriate \$875,000 to purchase 272.8 acres known as the Grace Creaser Estate. Because the owners requested to keep the best portion of this land, the Budget Committee voted not to recommend Article 14. The Budget Committee approved the remaining articles.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Colby  
Thomas Danko  
Dorothy B. Reinert  
Martha C. Crete  
John Keegan  
Carol Locke  
William Murphy

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This year has been a very busy one for the trustees. In January, we interviewed architects, structural engineers and building contractors to implement our building plan at the old 1961 school over the Police Station. The next step was figuring out a fund raising strategy and implementing it.

Late January was the beginning of construction, starting with demolition work removing concrete interior walls, old wiring and plumbing, ceilings etc. The Public Works Department helped out with dumpsters and hauled away tons of demo material. Steel beams were then installed along with concrete wing walls, reinforced with steel, to give the building rigidity in the event of an earthquake. Then the electricians, plumbing, heating and air conditioning people came in for their parts of the project. The sprinkler company and the alarm company followed them. Meanwhile, the fund raising campaign was under way.

In May, Plymouth State University offered us a donation of new shelving, which we could have if we could get it out of their way right away. We rented a truck and had a rented storage box placed behind the new Library. With the assistance of six inmates, a Corrections Officer from Merrimack County, and Bill Murphy, we were able to get the shelving to Boscawen. By late summer, the carpentry and painting were done and the carpeting was down. With the assistance of the County Crew and Mr. Murphy again, we moved all of the shelving to the Library level. When the rest of the shelving finally arrived and was assembled, late September, it was time to move.

The Library staff with some volunteers boxed up everything that was to be moved. We rented another truck, call for the Merrimack County crew, and moved the Branch Library on one Friday. Staff and volunteers stocked the shelves over the weekend and the same crew moved the Main Library the next

Friday. It took about ten days to put it all back together and open the new Library. We hope you like it.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd West, Chair

Boscawen Public Library  
116 North Main Street  
Boscawen, NH  
753-8576

Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 1-7 PM  
Wednesday 10 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

### LIBRARY BUDGET

	2006	Actual	2007
Salaries	\$34,589	\$30,040	\$40,061
Electricity	2,240	1,573	2,240
Oil/Gas	4,920	2,319	4,920
Supplies/Misc	2,435	4,442	2,810
Treasurer's Expenses	210	135	210
Maintenance	1,100	1,150	800
Telephone	900	1,059	600
Technology	650	95	650
Books	<u>7,910</u>	<u>7,687</u>	<u>10,160</u>
Adjustment		6,454	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$54,954</u>	<u>\$54,954</u>	\$62,451 (6,454) \$55,997

\*Town allocates to Library

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Commission (BCC) conducted a special Town Forest Day in October. Kevin Gardner, renowned author and stonewall builder guided visitors through the Boscawen Town Forest and explained the many unique and historical stone structures including culverts, spring houses, foundations, and walls. Jim Garvin, NH Division of Historical Resources was also there and provided commentary and background information. Thank you to new Commissioner, Kathy Smith, for identifying and securing this wonderful presenter for our Town Forest Day. Despite the lack of snow, the Commission also conducted a successful Full Moon Snowshoe/Cross-country Ski Night in January.

In May, Merrimack Valley High School students worked at the Town Forest as part of their community service day. Students and teachers cleaned the trailhead area, brushed trails, and performed other maintenance.

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) operated in the Town Forest continue to be a management challenge for the Commission. Motorized, wheeled vehicles are not allowed in the Forest. Hiking, cycling, snowmobiling, bird watching, and hunting and trapping consistent with state law are allowed. The Commission is working with the Boscawen Police Department and the NH Fish and Game Department to enforce the ATV ban. Please respect these use restrictions so that the Commission can continue to manage the Town Forest with minimal cost to all of us. The Commission hopes that you will visit your Town Forest and enjoy its many natural and historical features.

This year, the Commission wrote a pre-proposal to the NH Department of Environmental Services Watershed Assistance Grants Program to reduce or eliminate erosion at the Jamie Welch canoe launch site. The Commission continued work with the Boscawen Board of Selectmen to submit a final budget and proposal that was funded by the Department. The Commission, Selectmen, Public Works Director, Town Administrator, and the Town's engineering firm worked together to design a project that would restore the natural condition of the river, reduce or eliminate erosion of soils into the river, and re-grade the parking lot to re-direct runoff—all while continuing to provide access for canoes, kayaks, and "car top" boats. Thank you to the NH Department of Environmental Services, the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Public Works Director, and the voters who made this collaborative project possible.

The Commission continued its annual monitoring of the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) easements on the Cummings (formerly Sahlin) and Jones (formerly Emery) properties. These model landowners provide the many benefits of open space on their lands, including wildlife habitat, lowest possible community services, timber and agricultural production, hiking, hunting, and the beauty of the working landscapes of open fields and forests that preserve rural character and make Boscawen the best town in which to live.

Work continued with the Crete Family and others who have expressed a desire to place conservation easements on their lands. With the Conservation Fund and a grant that the Boscawen Conservation Commission applied for from the US Department of Agriculture Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program,

the Town has several opportunities to conserve open space, support working landscapes, and help control the cost of town services and our tax bills.

The Commission reviewed and commented on numerous permits and a variety of proposals and responded to requests for inspections including applications for sand and gravel pit operations, wetlands dredging and filling, alteration of terrain, illegal dumping, land clearing, intents to cut and excavate materials, reports of wood and timber cut or materials excavated, and numerous commercial and residential applications and proposals. The Commission also worked with the Boscawen Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment to provide subdivision and other application reviews. The Commission purchased a digital camera to help it better document these site visits and inspections. The BCC provided letters of support for the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County and the Effingham Conservation Commission amicus brief. Commissioners participated in the NH Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting and attended a land use conference.

Plans for 2007 include updating and expanding its website through a contract with yellahoose.com. The expanded website will include wonderful images from throughout Boscawen, a directory from which to download trail maps and other reference documents, forms to submit wildlife sightings and other information, links to other conservation resources. The Commission will continue to work with owners who approach the Commission about conserving their lands and to monitor the LCIP easements on the Cummings and Jones properties. The Commission will conduct its Full Moon Snowshoe and Ski nights in January and February (and March if snow cover permits). New kiosks are planned for the Town Forest. The Commission looks forward to continued work with Merrimack Valley High School to conduct Community Service Day in May. The BCC will continue to solicit a Boscawen student for a conservation camp scholarship by drafting and submitting a short essay on why they want to participate in the weeklong camp. The successful candidate will be asked to present a summary of his or her experiences and acquired knowledge and skills at a BCC meeting. Past conservation camp scholarship winners included a young man who volunteered for several years and initiated projects with the Commission. The BCC will again be soliciting applications for the college Conservation Scholarship program. The small scholarship is open to Boscawen residents who are pursuing a career in natural resource conservation. Further information on both scholarships will be published in the "Conservation Corner" in the *Boscawen Newsvine* or visit [boscawencc.org](http://boscawencc.org).

Each month a different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine*.

The BCC elected the following slate of officers: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Mike Jette, Vice-chair and Treasurer; and Mark Ciarametaro, Secretary. Kristine Taylor will continue to provide administrative services under contract to the Commission.

Thank you to former Commissioner Ray Powelson for his many years of service. Ray moved to Concord in 2006 but was a long-time dedicated member

of the Commission for over ten years. Ray served in the officer roles of Secretary and Vice-chair and provided countless hours of leadership and hands-on work in the Boscawen Town Forest. Thanks also to Ernie Jones for his interest in and service on the Commission. The Commission also extends its gratitude to Chris Lawrie who has volunteered with the Commission and has worked in the Town Forest.

The Commission extends a warm welcome to new Alternate Commissioner, Bill Caswell. Bill has been a wonderful volunteer and dedicated Commission meeting participant. He was appointed to the Alternate position this year. Kathy Smith has served as an Alternate Commissioner and was appointed to a regular Commissioner position this year. The Commission currently has an open regular member position. Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Associate membership is open to anyone who does not wish to commit to full membership on the BCC but wants a more formalized affiliation. Associate members and other individuals are welcome to attend meetings and serve on sub-committees. The chair extends her sincerest gratitude to the dedicated Commissioners who provide the energy, ideas, and leadership for its work.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets in the Town Office Complex on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are always invited to help with trail work, serve on sub-committees, and participate in other conservation activities. As always, the Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support of conservation. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information on the Commission or to provide your feedback, please call Michele Tremblay, Chair at 796.2615, email the Commission at [boscawencc@tds.net](mailto:boscawencc@tds.net), or visit [boscawencc.org](http://boscawencc.org).

Respectfully submitted

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

	<u>Conservation Fund</u>	<u>Town Forest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2006	\$285,517.87	\$ 4,709.73	\$290,227.60
Source of Funds:			
Land Use Change Tax (2006)	56,097.00	0.00	56,097.00
Interest income	14,559.23	223.38	14,782.61
Use of Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance – December 31, 2006	<u>\$356,174.10</u>	<u>\$4,933.11</u>	<u>\$361,107.21</u>
Investments:			
NH Public Deposit Invest. Pool	\$356,174.10	\$4,933.11	\$361,107.21

Respectfully submitted,

Mike R. Jette, Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE**

WAS IT REALLY THE BEST OLD HOME DAY EVER? That's what we've been hearing since the fireworks ended on Saturday night, August 26<sup>th</sup>..

As usual we started off with the Congregational Church's Ham and Bean Supper in the Town Hall on August 19, and it was, as always a great supper. What more can you say about ham, baked beans, healthy salads, delicious pies and cakes than that they were delicious, and there were lots of happy customers.

On Tuesday, Elektrisola's sponsorship of the Artists' Reception at the NH Art Association was great. They had a wonderful show of the work of artists of all ages. And of course, the refreshments in the house were delicious. What a great evening this continues to be. The Steel Drum Band *Tropical Sensations* entertained in the tent on the front lawn, and people had a hard time seeing the artwork, viewing the special showcase presentation of the artwork by Patty C. Glover. Pat's family and friends had always known she did great work, but it seems even she was surprised to see it all collected from their homes in one place! How great, for the first time, to have been able to present an adult's work.

We were delighted to announce the Outstanding Citizens of the Year, Charles and Kathleen Jaworski; Hometown Hero, Rick Trombly; The "Helen" Award winner, Michele Tremblay and Sadie LaCroix Educational Award winner Linda Meserve. For the first time ever, they all rode in the Parade.

The Golf Tournament was the biggest ever with 96 players enjoying a great day. The sponsorships and donations from businesses mean a great deal to our treasury. David Croft, Pam DeSantis, Lynne Davis, Craig Saltmarsh, Jon Jones and Donna & Richard Judd enjoyed a day in the great outdoors keeping track of the golfers. No one got a hole in one, so Bernie Davis still has his red Corvette!

On Old Home Day, the Parade took place at 11 o'clock under sunny skies, and everyone enjoyed a little different lineup, with an adult division and then a children's division. 99-year-old Edna Clark not only rode in the first car in the parade as the holder of the Boston Post Cane, but she went up in a helicopter to the amazement of many who didn't quite dare. Someone said, "Edna, you've got more courage than I do," and she replied, "Well, all I've got to do is sit there." (*Edna's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held Sunday, November 5, 2006, and was a huge success.*) The helicopter rides were busy all day and 68 people took advantage of a bird's eye view of Boscawen.

There were many walkers, floats, the Bektash Temple Calliope with the Clowns; Bektash Mini Cars and High Rollers, old cars, the DARE car, bikers, Police cars, Fire department vehicles and rescue trucks.

For the first time, all events except the helicopter rides were at Jamie Welch Field. The American Legion Color Guard handled the Flag Ceremony and the National Anthem was played by the Baker Valley Band, who then gave us an hour-long concert. This Band has been a wonderful part of Old Home Day for many years, and townspeople look forward to seeing them each year.

The Neighborhood Watch group provided food all through the day and evening. They had excellent food at great prices and their food was a big success. We certainly hope they will be available next year!

The Huckins-Davis Memorial Horseshoe Tournament was a great success, and all the entry money was returned to the players in the form of prizes. They also worked with Rhoda Bergeron to have a 50/50 raffle which netted \$150 each for the Old Home Day treasury and Harold Hardy.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pet Contest was held and enjoyed by many. After the Parade Prizes were announced and awarded, Dede Russell delighted the crowd by teaching some group dances. This was a very enjoyable part of Old Home Day that will undoubtedly be repeated.

The Library Trustees had invited all for a “Sneak Peak” at their new combined Library over the Police Department in the municipal complex at 166 North Main Street, and many people took advantage of this.

The Historical Society had an Ice Cream Social at their museum with the *Notable Decades Band* playing during the social.

The Boscawen Elementary School PTA had a Duck Race for the benefit of the school. This, too, was a first-time event.

Once again, Charlie and Kathy Jaworski did their usual fine job of preparing and serving the Chicken Barbecue. Bernie Davis and Deb Wentworth served the roast pork alongside the scrumptious chicken. A more delicious dinner could not be found anywhere when you finished all this great food off with Sue and Jim Richardson’s apple crisp! The Chameleon Band played during the dinner to the delight of those in attendance.

Then it was back to Jamie Welch Park for something new—Reptiles on the Move. This demonstration with snakes, turtles, lizards, etc. was very much enjoyed, and I’m sure we’ll be welcoming them back again. The background music from 6 until the fireworks was provided by Steve Nelson of Andover and was enjoyed by all. What can we say about the fireworks? They were stupendous, colossal, fantastic, out-of-this world gorgeous! Are we being too flamboyant in our praise? Not at all. The only thing that was better was the way the Police Department got us all out of there in record time. Thanks everybody, for lots of jobs well done!

A December Crafters Fair was chaired by Sue Kilgus, and she did such a wonderful job of recruiting crafters it was held at three locations: Town Hall, Fire Department and School Cafeteria. What a fantastic way to add much needed money to our Treasury!

Now our Committee is working on a series of Bingo Games on the last Saturday of each month during January, February, March and April. Lunch starts at noon and is \$10. Play for anyone over 18 is free, and starts at 1:00 pm and goes until we run out of prizes. Reserved tables can be had by calling 796-7011 or 796-2329 and telling us how many will be in your party. As always, we welcome new members on our Committee, and would welcome donations of prizes, gift certificates, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Judd, President



**REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Another year, another great summer was had at the Boscawen Park Program.

We had over 100 kids registered for camp. Daily attendance was between 30 & 40 kids.

The kids enjoyed our Friday field trips to some of NH's State Parks. One of the favorites was to White Lake on a cold rainy Friday morning that turned into a 90-degree sunny day!

We did many arts and craft projects this summer. We went walking on the trail where the old railroad track was. We collected railroad spikes and painted them gold. The kids were able to decorate them and take them home.

We ended the summer by taking our annual trip to Surf Coaster. The kids always enjoy this trip.

See you next summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cronan

Parks & Recreation Director

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

2006 has been a year of projects and special ideas to make Boscawen's Museum part of the community. The issue always comes up where to store the many loaned and donated items securely when they aren't out in display in the museum. Clearing the first floor farming equipment so that a display of special projects for the year seems to be unanimous.

Cindy Borges has consented to join the Board as Corresponding Secretary. We welcome you, Cindy, and look forward to 2007 bringing new ideas and focus to our many different life projects our townspeople have been noteworthy in the past.

We have been discussing ways to sponsor family participation, Christmas house decorating, pumpkin carving and a lilac festival could generate public attention at the museum in the off season other than summertime, when the museum is open. Our brick walkways have been showing its age recently and talk of sponsoring a memorial walkway as a way to honor special townspeople has surfaced.

Old Home Day was WONDERFUL this year and the Note-able Decades were a hit, playing favorites of old and new music for all to enjoy. The music and ice cream sundae lovers enjoyed the weather and time together outside the museum in the old school yard.

We hope you join us this year and continue to share your memories of the Academy and growing up in Boscawen.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Smith, President

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Since its founding in 1740, our Church has been an integral part of the community. We are not only literally, but figuratively, at the heart of Boscawen. We have so many things in common with the community that it is important that we all realize our interconnectedness. When people near and far think of Boscawen, many times they remember our Church, sitting as it does just above the northern junction of Routes 4 and 3. At that same junction is Community Park, maintained by the Church for more than 150 years for this community.

During the past year, working cooperatively with Deb Wentworth, Human Services Officer for the Town, we have picked up free food from the Capital Region Food Program and the USDA. In addition, through donations to the Church we have purchased \$2,077. worth of staples, meat, paper products, and personal items for the community. By coordinating these resources, we serve the most people with the least expenditure of personal energy and gasoline.

During the winter months, a monthly "Souper Supper" is popular with our clients; church members join them in an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

In preparation for Thanksgiving, we coordinated 78 Baskets for everyone in the community who applied for one, and even for some who didn't apply. They contained a turkey or chicken, depending on the size of the family, and all the "fixin's" for that special day, and are given out the Saturday before Thanksgiving so families can have adequate time to prepare their food.

We are pleased to coordinate for the community a Clothing Closet, and this is open each Wednesday from 4-6 pm. Many people around the area and the state bring us good used clothing that is available to anyone who can use it. If we have an excess of clothing, we share it with Goodwill in Concord or the Salvation Army store in Penacook. We are presently accepting children's clothes only. A Medical Loan Closet is maintained to allow folks to borrow home medical supplies, such as a hospital bed, wheelchairs, walkers of all kinds, commodes, bathroom handles, shower stools, etc. at no charge to them.

During 2006, the Berry Discretionary Fund provided monetary assistance for townspeople totaling \$2,130.23, which is used for rental assistance, temporary lodging, utilities, medical assistance, etc.

At Christmas time, a special offering is taken to raise funds for the Toys for Tots program. As his senior project, Justin Malcolm handled this for the Police Department this year, and did a wonderful job. We also collect a special offering for the Angel Tree Program. Presents are purchased for children of incarcerated individuals.

We are providing support for a family displaced by the hurricanes in 2005. They now live in a "Boscawen Room" in a facility called Hope's Inn in Lafayette, Alabama. A handmade quilt was made and sent as well as monetary donations.

If there are projects where we may be of additional help to the community, please call the Church at 796-2565 or speak to any of our members.

Peace to all,

Rhoda W. Hardy

## **REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD**

Now in our 51st Year of Operation, we at Penacook Rescue Squad continue to proudly serve the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury. We provide emergency services with a mix of per-diem employees during the day (Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm), and our volunteer staff for the evenings and weekends. We currently have a total staff of 26. These members range from Rescue Technician to EMT-Paramedic.

The call total for the year 2006 was 639. This number includes all responses to the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury as well as mutual aid to the surrounding communities. Our call volume has increased by 48 calls this year. We would not have been able to support this volume and provide the quality care without our dedicated staff.

On behalf of Penacook Rescue, I would like to take a moment to thank the communities of Boscawen and Canterbury for their support this past year. Your donations, thank you letters, and the occasional pat on the back keep us going. We are all proud to serve your communities.

Lastly, I would like to thank the men and women of the Boscawen and Canterbury Police and Fire Departments for their support, camaraderie, and professionalism.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Oberman, Director

## **REPORT OF THE PENACOOK COMMUNITY CENTER**

I begin this report with a hearty recognition and sincere thank you to all of the Friends of the Penacook Community Center who have donated their time, effort and money to its mission of improving the quality of life for many area residents for the past 52 years. Your time, effort and generosity have not gone unnoticed!

The year 2006 was a very exciting one for the Penacook Community Center! We achieved many goals, implemented new programming, offered FREE CLASSES to all area residents, offered OPEN GYM NIGHTS and more.

### **PCC Received "License Plus" Status:**

We have recently been awarded the distinct honor of being one of the first childcare facilities in NH to achieve a "Licensed Plus" status from the NH Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Childcare Licensing. Licensed Plus is a new quality rating system that recognizes NH childcare programs who provide a higher quality of care for young children, exceed best practices and maintain higher staff qualifications. We have also been recognized at the state level for the excellence and quality of care that we provide for children and youth in the area.

### **PCC Became Greener By Reducing Energy Consumption:**

We received two Environmental Stewardship/Energy Efficiency Grant Awards that allowed us to replace all of our old lighting fixtures in the Gymnasium and Community Room with new energy efficient lighting fixtures.

Not only have we implemented aggressive energy conservation measures that have a substantial environmental impact, we have also lowered our energy costs therefore ensuring our ability to continue to provide affordable quality programming for children, youth, adults and seniors.

### **PCC Offered FREE Parenting Classes**

We partnered with Riverbend Parent Child Center, and UNH Co-operative extension and to bring in informative parenting classes and seminars that covered topics from *discipline strategies that teach, finding a parenting style that fits with your values, setting limits that teach, how birth order can affect children's behavior and helping children deal with big emotions*. As an added bonus we also provided childcare *free of charge* for those parents who attended. We will continue to offer parenting classes throughout the year and you can find them on our website or sign up to be on our News & Events mailing list, and you will receive notification as soon as these classes are scheduled.

### **PCC Offered FREE Open Gym Nights For Youth In Boscawen And Penacook:**

Through a very generous grant award from the Edward Thornton Trust Fund we were able to open up our gymnasium to children and youth ages 8-18 from Boscawen and Penacook on Friday evenings from 6 to 9 pm. Our "Open Gym Nights" ran from January through April. We are happy to announce that we have been awarded the grant again this year and we will be expanding our Open Gym Nights to include Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and 7:00 - 8:00 for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will then open the gym on Friday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and 7:30 - 9:00 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up. This new open gym structure will allow for a more even level of play for those who participate. We will be offering a variety of basketball, softball/baseball and soccer games. Both experienced and non-experienced players from Boscawen and Penacook are welcome to attend. Parent permission forms must be filled out at time of drop off. If you would like more information about Open Gym Nights please call 753-9700, or drop us a note at [pcc-center@verizon.net](mailto:pcc-center@verizon.net) and we'll be happy to get back to you. *We are still looking for more coaches to help run the Friday evening Open Gym Nights, please call PCC if you are interested.*

### **PCC Received The CLiF Award:**

PCC has been awarded a CLiF (Children's Literacy Foundation) award for \$1,300 worth of hard cover books for the center to promote literacy and to ensure the children and youth in our care have easy access to books. The CLiF also awarded PCC an additional \$1,000 worth of books to send home with all of the children to help them become avid readers and writers!

### **PCC Offered Dances For Teens:**

PCC hosted two very exciting teen dances during the winter and summer months that were a huge hit with area teens and we are looking forward to hosting more this year! Flyers will go out into the schools and the dances will

be posted on our website. All of our dances are very well chaperoned and offer prizes, food, and fun for everyone!

### **PCC Granted Scholarships:**

PCC granted \$4,970.00 in scholarships for Summer Camp participants who would otherwise not be able to attend a full day structured summer camp program. \*Please note that PCC has scholarship money available for senior memberships as well. For more scholarship information please call Deb Cuddahy at 753-9700 ext 103, she is there to help you with the scholarship application process!

### **PCC Added To The Senior “Healthy Living” Activity Line-Up:**

Our senior program has added bowling to its line up of Healthy Living activities and it is adding a “Footsteps for Fitness” program on M/T/W/TH from 9:45 – 10:45 am! Our senior members will have their own pedometers to calculate their steps/miles/calories burned as they walk and sing along to favorite tunes in a safe and warm environment in the gymnasium. This program will allow senior members to walk as little or as much as they want within a scheduled one hour period of time four days a week. They can also join our senior aerobics classes T/W/TH from 9:15 – 9:45, use our fitness equipment in the senior room, and join our shuffle board games in the gymnasium on Fridays at 1pm. Soon to come... senior yoga classes!

### **PCC Updated The Website:**

PCC has updated it's website to include more information on special events, childcare/youth/senior programs, program calendars, senior lunch menu, gym calendar, summer camp programs, pictures etc. Please visit our website at [www.penacookcommunitycenter.org](http://www.penacookcommunitycenter.org). If you would like to be on our “PCC News and Events” mailing list and get up to the minute info on everything that is going on at PCC, send us an e-mail at [pcc-center@verizon.net](mailto:pcc-center@verizon.net) and enter “Mailing List” in the subject line. The following is a condensed list of the many quality programs we offer at PCC:

#### **Seniors**

- Meals: Weekly hot lunch, mystery lunch, pot luck dinners, holiday parties
- Exercise: Aerobics, swimming, exercise equipment, Yoga, Footsteps For Fitness, bowling
- Crafts: Holiday crafts, stamping, quilting, painting, beading
- Games: Bingo, card parties, cribbage, shuffle board, board games
- Trips: Restaurants, theatre, casino, beach, museums, gardens, movies
- Educational: Seminars, workshops, weekly speakers, Hannah's Happy Hatter's

#### **Children & Teens**

- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 3 – 5 (7a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Kindercare for ages 5 - 6 (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Before and After School Care for 6-12 year olds (3 – 5:30 p.m.)
- School Vacation Camps for 5 – 12 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- Summer Camp for 6 to 12 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Extreme Teens Program for 13-18 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- PCC Girls Field Hockey League
- Counselor-in-training Program for Youths
- Community Service & Youth Diversion Program

#### **Adult Fitness**

- Aerobics/Cardio Mix Fitness/Co-ed Volleyball/Yoga/Dancing

#### **Penacook Area Food Serve**

- Our program is one of the 300 Serve Chapters in New England that promotes volunteerism and rewards those who volunteer with “Great Food at deep discounts”. This program is for everyone and is income neutral. In order to qualify for this program all you have to do is perform a minimum of 2 volunteer hours a month. Volunteer Service is “anything you do for someone else outside of your immediate family without pay”. You could volunteer to help at our food site or in any of our programs or at any other organization that needs volunteers. Food Serve Menus are available at the beginning of each month and can be picked up at PCC or found on our website. All of the food is delivered to our site and is boxed as ordered and is available for the families to pick up one Saturday a month. All are welcome to participate. If you would like more information about this wonderful food program please contact Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext. 106.

#### **Family Fun Nights At PCC:**

In an effort to support and encourage “family time” PCC is now hosting Family Fun Nights at PCC! Each family fun night begins with a sit down dinner (family style), and continues with lots of family games in the gymnasium. At 6:40 we invite all family members to bring in their own blanket/pillow/chair etc and park them on the gymnasium floor for an inside drive- in movie! Our new release family movies are viewed on a large projection screen in the gym... there is not a bad seat in the house! Popcorn, drinks, desserts and munchies are available during the movie. The entire evening, including dinner, is only \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. We hope you can join us for some good family fun! Be watching our website for new family fun nights. Also, soon to come...Teen Pizza/Movie nights in the gym!

There is always something happening at The Penacook Community Center.... we invite you to stop in and say “Hello” and participate in the many activities offered here and give us suggestions for activities that you would like to see happen at PCC!

If you would like to become involved with or donate your time to any activities at PCC please give us a call, we would love to meet you!

We would like to thank the Town of Boscawen for partnering with us to make the programs and services at Penacook Community Center affordable to everyone. You truly have made a difference in the lives of many are residents!

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Cuddahy, Executive Director

## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL N. H. REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

**28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

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**❖internet: [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org)**

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Boscawen is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

On behalf of the Town of Boscawen in 2006, CNHRPC staff:

- Reviewed site plans and subdivision plans on behalf of the Planning Board.
- Prepared the Hazard Mitigation plan for the Town, funded in part by the NH Office of Emergency Management.
- Prepared a number of Boscawen maps in .PDF format for easy transmission to local officials and interested citizens.
- Updated the town's tax maps, supplied in a variety of formats.
- Assisted the town with questions on warrant articles, development, variances, zoning amendment language and general planning questions.
- Developed and transmitted to the Planning Board a list of CNHRPC communities with zoning ordinances on line
- Researched question about building codes

In addition to the local services described above, in 2006 the CNHRP:

- Held five Commission meetings (in February, April, June, September, and November) with programs on agricultural preservation with Commissioner Taylor of the NH Department of Agriculture, regulatory takings with the staff counsel from LCG, the NH Department of Transportation long range planning effort, workforce housing, and technology for microbusiness development. Commission meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.

- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities and conservation organizations together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the New Hampshire Transportation Business Plan, a CAC-written plan that is a 25-year vision that will serve to advance transportation, economic development, land use and environmental goals throughout the State.
- Organized and hosted four meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
  - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
  - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
  - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan, which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Developed a gravel roads fact sheet and provided guidance to local Boards and officials related to Class 6, gravel, and other road issues.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- Conducted a survey of 55+ housing in the CNHRPC region, funded by NHHFA.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2006 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org).



## REPORT OF THE UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This year, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) received two new exciting support opportunities. Adopt-a-River Site Sponsor, Public Service Company (PSNH) of NH chose the UMRLAC as one of its "Power Play Partners." The Power Play Program provides cash donations from the PSNH to the UMRLAC when the Manchester Monarchs hockey team scores on a power play. The Program also provides recognition of the UMRLAC including displaying its name on the Jumbotron during games and information about it on team publications. The Concord Cooperative Market membership voted to invite the UMRLAC to participate in its Coop Local Community Program. The UMRLAC will display information about its programs on the Coop's bulletin board and receive donations and other incentives through the Community Program. Thank you to the Coop and PSNH for their recognition and support of the UMRLAC!

The UMRLAC has been re-writing the Upper Merrimack Management Plan this year through a grant to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) from the NH Department of Environmental Services. The CNHRPC has sub-contracted to VHB, Inc. who is working with the UMRLAC to provide technical support and facilitation for the project. The new Plan will address emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provide vision, guidance, and watershed management recommendations for state agencies and municipalities. The draft includes logic model measurable outcome sections on water quality, water quantity, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, historical and archeological, geologic and natural features, fish and aquatic, vegetation, buffers and setbacks, and land and open space. The "first look" public session is planned for February to gain input from municipalities and watershed citizens.

UMRLAC is proud to continue its work on the eleventh year of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc.; Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services; Elektrisola; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. This support has enabled the UMMP to expand its work including purchasing additional dissecting microscopes for use during Bug Nights.

For over ten years, the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility (FWWTF) provided *E. coli* sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state Environmental Monitoring Database. This bacteria sampling has led to the identification and elimination of several illicit discharges in the Franklin area. Illicit discharges are connections of sewage lines

to storm water pipes and result in the release of untreated sewage into the Merrimack River and its tributaries. Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program sampling identified several high bacteria occurrences that it reported to the NH Department of Environmental Services who performed investigations and worked with the City of Franklin to remove these discharges.

This year, the US Environmental Protection Agency recognized UMMP sponsor, Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility, with the National First Place Award for Operations and Maintenance Excellence. Congratulations to FWWTf for their innovation and conscientious operation that does all that it can do to keep the Merrimack River as clean as possible.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul's School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its eleventh year in 2007 with over 60 individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. The UMLAC has mapped a plan for a ten-year data analysis and report of the UMMP along with a retrospective of the program. This analysis will guide planning efforts for the next decade.

The UMLAC is grateful for its sponsors', partners', and municipalities' support of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program and other projects in the watershed.

Steve Landry continued to represent the UMLAC and several other southern New Hampshire local river management advisory committees on the NH Department of Transportation's Community Technical Assistance Program (known as CTAP). The CTAP is working to find community solutions in response to the I-93 widening. Michele Tremblay presented at the Watershed Conference in November about the UMLAC's experience with entering and accessing data through the state Environmental Monitoring Database. Tucker Noack, Franklin representative, presented information to the City Council about the UMLAC and the UMMP.

The UMLAC continued to review and provide comment on project plans and proposals including the relicensing application for several hydroelectric facilities on the Merrimack River, and site specific and wetlands applications at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (Concord), Sky Meadow subdivision (Franklin), Oxbow Bluff subdivision and Manor Road subdivisions (Concord), West Road stabilization (Canterbury), and the existing and proposed landfills (Franklin and Canterbury, respectively). At the state Rivers Management Advisory Committee's request, the UMLAC reviewed a Surplus Land Disposal proposal in Franklin. The UMLAC will be involved in the Concord coal tar dump application review.

This year, the UMLAC bid farewell to representatives who represented their respective cities and towns. Drew Hoffman represented Canterbury and Edwin "Win" Robinson, Concord, who served several terms. The UMLAC is pleased to welcome Anne Emerson, Canterbury's newest "UMLACer." Anne comes to UMLAC as an Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program volunteer.

Please visit UMLAC's website at [www.merrimackriver.org](http://www.merrimackriver.org) for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. Watch for a

new and expanded website coming in early 2007. The UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, [mtrembla@tds.net](mailto:mtrembla@tds.net), [merrimackriver.org](http://merrimackriver.org), or your municipal representatives listed below.

### **UMLAC Representatives**

#### **Boscawen**

Stephen C. Landry  
Michele L. Tremblay

#### **Bow**

Krista Crowell  
Gary Lynn

#### **Canterbury**

Ann Emerson  
Nancy Roy

#### **Concord**

Alan Bartlett  
Rick Chormann

#### **Franklin**

Tucker Noack

#### **Northfield**

Mary Lee

## **REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK AND NORTH BRANCH RIVERS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Here is a brief summary of what we have been doing this year to protect the river that runs through our fourteen towns.

### **WATER QUALITY MONITORING:**

We continued our volunteer monitoring program during the summer. We expect to receive the analyzed data for this year's monitoring very soon. If anyone is willing to help in the monitoring two mornings a month for our section of the river, contact us. We are grateful to Hillsboro Ford Company for helping us purchase a second set of apparatus.

### **DISPLAY AND POWERPOINT PROGRAM:**

We have an interesting informative power-point program about the river that is now available for use by town groups, civic clubs, libraries, schools or other interested groups. If you would like to see the program, please contact Marian Baker, of Hillsboro at 478-5650 or check the website at [www.cnbrlac.org](http://www.cnbrlac.org)

We also have a DVD of the river in the four seasons set to music of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Contact Byron Carr of Hopkinton for this info. Both of these plus our three-D model of the watershed and a display board of our Committee were shown in a booth at the Jaffrey Riverfest. If your town would like us to display our informative materials at an upcoming event in your town, contact Michelle Hamm at Monadnock Paper Mill.

### **BUS TOUR:**

We offered an educational bus tour along the complete river. This is likely to be repeated again this summer or next fall during fall foliage season.

### **ADVISING TOWNS ON BUILDING IN THE RIVER CORRIDOR:**

The majority of our time was spent helping towns consider the effects of increased building of residences and commercial development along the river and its tributaries, and responding to applications to dredge and fill along the

river corridor. We are in the process of revising our corridor management plan and will be contacting all town selectmen and planning board officials to assist them with suggested ways that all towns along the river can protect the river that we all share and keep it healthy enough to continue to be used for industry, recreation and water supply.

Town of Boscawen Representatives:

Edward Cherian & William Urbach

*Serving the towns of: Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Concord, Deering, Greenfield, Hancock, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Jaffrey, Peterborough, Stoddard and Rindge.*

### **REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOC.**

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Boscawen. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Oftentimes, patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on

promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Boscawen may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006:

	<u>Number of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	147	4,451
Community Health Services		
Immunization Clinic	2	2
Health Clinic	2	2
Dental	1	1
Parent Friend	1	18
Senior Health	10	41
Baby's Homecoming	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>

Community Health Total	40	88
<b>Total Clients and Visits</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,539</b>
12 Senior Health Clinics		
5 Adult Bereavement Support Groups		
2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups		
2 Community Education Programs		



*Town Cook Out*

*Town employees and Boards and Committee members enjoy a summer outing at Ray and Dobby Fisher's home.*

## **REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

For 92 years, UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers markets and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, NH Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, NH Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board and the NH Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to residents throughout the station’s listing area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, and staffed Monday through Friday, 9 am – 2 pm. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information on our Web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2006**

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
Jared Allen Moore	01/02/06	Concord	Brian Moore Christy Simonds
Clayton Brooks Ross	01/19/06	Concord	Clayton Ross Diane Ross
Arianna Elizabeth Edwards	01/27/06	Concord	Shae Edwards Arafel Edwards
William Jaykian Mitchell	02/13/06	Concord	Stacia Mitchell
Rebecca Haley Steenbeke-Pease	02/14/06	Concord	Erick Pease Catherine Steenbeke
Mariam Vamadou Kenneh	02/19/06	Concord	Fanta Kromah
Jack Matthew Mongeau	02/23/06	Concord	Steven Mongeau Bonnie Mongeau
Kylie Anne Young	02/26/06	Concord	Wendall Young Michelle Whittle
Nicholas Alexander Chesley	02/28/06	Concord	Charles Chesley Nichol Cox
Amber Lynn Chase	03/02/06	Concord	William Chase Sarah Chase
Sarah Garland Navoy	03/02/06	Concord	Tadge Navoy Elizabeth Navoy
Kandace Elizabeth Mills	03/29/06	Concord	Jeffrey Mills Jessica Lockshire
Rachel Anned Forgit	04/17/06	Concord	Jeffrey Forgit Lorna Forgit
Autum Staar Blanchard	04/25/06	Manchester	Sean Blanchard Erin Blanchard
Ryan Daniel Shagena	04/27/06	Concord	Daniel Shagena Erin Shagena
Lena Judith Pelleteri	05/10/06	Concord	Ronald Pelleteri Melissa Pelleteri
Adrian Pierce Chapman	05/29/06	Concord	Christopher Chapman Jill Chapman
Brennan David Hebert	05/30/06	Concord	Aaron Hebert Tiffany Hebert
Teresa May Thomas	06/06/06	Concord	William Thomas Alison Thomas
Ryan Albert Wescott	06/14/06	Concord	Amy Wescott
Hoyt Drew Griffiths	06/20/06	Concord	Paul Griffiths Megan Hoyt
Madora Joy Potter	07/19/06	Lebanon	Kenneth Potter Kaley Connor-Potter
Noel Fadi Sarkis	07/23/06	Concord	Fadi Sarkis Rolanda Sarkis
Cameron Gabriel Moore Jahn	07/26/06	Concord	Jeffrey Jahn Erin Moore
Dillon Riley Lawrie	08/14/06	Concord	Christopher Lawrie Jacqueline Lawrie
Carsen Matthew Miller	08/19/06	Concord	Matthew Miller Mandi Miller



<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
Naomi Marie Lessard	09/02/06	Concord	Scott Lessard Erica Lessard
Dalton Elliott Gordon	09/18/06	Concord	Derek Gordon Melissa Gordon
Robert Logan Daigle	09/26/06	Nashua	Kenneth Daigle Amy Daigle
Blaiden Arthur Noah Brown	09/28/06	Concord	Timothy Brown Candy Brown
Caroline Patricia Wheeler	10/26/06	Concord	Jonathan Wheeler Elaine Wheeler
Rochelle Lyn Smith	11/03/06	Concord	Brian Smith Karen McDaniel
Molli Isabelle Wojtkiewicz	11/30/06	Concord	Mark Wojtkiewicz Angela Isabelle
Kayla Ann Smith	12/11/06	Concord	Eric Smith Kristen Smith

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2006**

<b>Groom's Name Bride's Name</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
Peter W. Seigars	Boscawen			
Martha J. Follansbee	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	01/05/06
Christopher A. Davis	Boscawen			
Jenny L. Duclos	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	02/03/06
Maurice M. Bouchard	Boscawen			
Amy M. Brault	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	02/14/06
Carey J. Spear	Boscawen			
Bang On Sappharee	Boscawen	Boscawen	Epsom	03/09/06
Frank P. Marowitz	Boscawen			
Katherine J. Momeau	Boscawen	Concord	Littleton	04/29/06
Anthony S. Flores	Boscawen			
Teresa C. Smith	Pittsfield	Boscawen	Boscawen	04/29/06
Craig C. Moore	Boscawen			
Melinda A. Shea	Boscawen	Boscawen	Contoocook	05/13/06
Edward J. Lougee	Boscawen			
Kerri A. Glover	Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	05/20/06
Steven G. Goodridge	Boscawen			
Jennifer M. Nicholson	Boscawen	Concord	Goffstown	05/27/06
Albert Goguen	Boscawen			
Jean Bergh	Boscawen	Boscawen	Bridgewater	05/27/06
Boyd R. Wright	Boscawen			
Lisa E. Caldwell	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	05/27/06
Robert C. Roy	Boscawen			
Charlotte E. Komarenko	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	06/10/06
Michael M. Fontenot	Boscawen			
Bridget E. Eaton	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	06/24/06
Brian E. Mank	Boscawen			
Christy Blouin-Goodhue	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/02/06
Kevin R. Haney	Boscawen			
Christine M. Demers	Boscawen	Concord	Boscawen	07/06/06
Elmer A. Frawley	Boscawen			
Alice M. Coutu	Boscawen	Concord	Loudon	07/08/06
Shaun M. Testa	Boscawen			
Amy E. Prest	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	07/15/06
Jeffrey L. Mills	Boscawen			
Jessica M. Lockshire	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/16/06
Theodore A. Potter	Boscawen			
Becky L. Murphy	Boscawen	Boscawen	Holderness	08/11/06
Adam N. Matheson	Boscawen			
Kristy N. Merchant	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	08/12/06
John W. Hanson	Boscawen			
Beverly E. West	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	08/19/06
Chad W. Davis	Boscawen			
Trisha M. Glover	Franklin	Franklin	Gilford	08/19/06
Nathan M. Brissette	Boscawen			
Katherine A. Broas	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	08/19/06
Jason M. Ordway	Boscawen			
Christine D. Dargon	Boscawen	Boscawen	Hopkinton	08/20/06
Michael P. McGuire	Boscawen			
Sherry L. Blodgett	Boscawen	Boscawen	Contoocook	08/26/06
Raun M. Welcome	Boscawen			
Amanda L. Clough	Boscawen	Boscawen	Canterbury	09/02/06

<b>Groom's Name Bride's Name</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Town of Issuance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
David J. Parrotto	Boscawen			
Jennifer L. Sherwood	Boscawen	Boscawen	Henniker	09/17/06
Glenn P. Camley	Boscawen			
Jolene L. Campbell	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	09/23/06
Timothy L. Hodgman	Boscawen			
Linda A. Leclair	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	10/16/06
Daniel Bartlett	Boscawen			
Maura K. Henley	Boscawen	Boscawen	Bedford	10/18/06
Peter L. Falzone	Boscawen			
Nancy M. Preisendorfer	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	10/25/06
Matthew G. Andersen	Boscawen			
Cherie R. Edwards	Boscawen	Concord	Warner	10/29/06
Nathan C. Howard	Boscawen			
Angela D. Vertigans	Concord	Boscawen	Boscawen	11/17/06
Noel K. Marston	Boscawen			
Cyrstal D. Ewens	Rumney	Boscawen	Boscawen	12/06/06
Daniel A. Hill	Pembroke			
Eunice E. Mason	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	12/09/06

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.

### For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Theresa Myers	01/02/06	Boscawen	Nelson Bishop	Ellen Gibeau
Barbara Hardy	01/13/06	Boscawen	Alfred Courmoyer	Elizabeth Ferrin
Grace Huckins	01/14/06	Boscawen	Adolph Blood	Unknown Clifford
Agnes Brown	01/16/06	Concord	Frank Miller	Agnes Baxter
Bessie Gerow	01/20/06	Boscawen	Robert Sanders	Lucy Travis
Howard Porter	01/21/06	Boscawen	George Porter	Amy Hillard
Donna Dean	01/24/06	Boscawen	Noble Baughman	Arla Ross
Lillian Parks	01/24/06	Boscawen	Frederick MacDonald	Charlotte Mathews
Rose Greenberg	01/27/06	Boscawen	L. Goldberg	Ethel Flax
Susan Sumner	02/06/06	Boscawen	George Sumner	Helen Buston
Barbara Richford	02/12/06	Boscawen	Charles Heath	Bernice Morrill
Judith Shepard	02/19/06	Boscawen	Robert Putman	Lucia Lafond
Doris Gates	02/19/06	Boscawen	Harry Varney	Doris Nowell
Sarah Blanchard	02/23/06	Boscawen	Gerald Houston	Blanche Brazelton
Earle Davis	02/24/06	Boscawen	Dewhitt Davis	Meda Piatt
Dorothy Hanson	02/28/06	Concord	Guy Farrington	Lillian Wadsworth
Katrine Crain	03/09/06	Boscawen	Walter Patenaude	Hazel Clark
Barbara Bowler	03/14/06	Boscawen	Charles Converse	Olive Cobb
Helen Lee	03/15/06	Franklin	Fredrick Richards	Florence Sulis
Dora Atwood	03/24/06	Concord	James Rostron	Annie Eaton
David Bailey	03/27/06	Boscawen	Durward Bailey	Olive Jacobs
Carolyn Mann	03/31/06	Boscawen	Hayden Cameron	Agusta Dickson
Corinne French	03/31/06	Concord	Carlton Bradford,Sr.	Beatrice Frost
Frances Charles	04/03/06	Boscawen	Unknown	Unknown
Bruce Merrill	04/05/06	Concord	Frederick Merrill	Gertrude Davison
Eleanor Bullock	04/14/06	Boscawen	Henry Wright	Hazel Bailey
Donald Miner	04/30/06	Boscawen	George Miner	Katherine Higgins
Barbara Burke	05/01/06	Boscawen	Robert Dee	Helen Marston
Audrey Lapointe	05/01/06	Concord	John Fowler	Doris Wilson
Ethel Boudreau	05/04/06	Boscawen	Joseph Benoit	Ida Unknown
Warren Riel	05/04/06	Boscawen	Jerry Riel	Evelyn Moulton
Jo-Ann Scribner	05/07/06	Boscawen	John Rideout	Josephine Page
Harry Waters	05/08/06	Boscawen	Harry Waters	Charlotte Hendrix
Helen Cook	05/15/06	Concord	Arthur Gee	Mary Baker
Robert Langtry	05/17/06	Boscawen	Chester Langtry	Marion Waterhouse
Kenneth Smith	05/18/06	Boscawen	Kenneth Smith	Arlene Johnson
Kathryn Furman	05/19/06	Concord	Steven Hollis	Ruth Lister
Sophie Copp	05/28/06	Concord	Michael Vangjel	Irene Brown
Reginald Follansbee,Jr.	06/30/06	Concord	Reginald Follansbee,Sr.	Flora Baker
Sheryl Milliard	06/30/06	Boscawen	John O'Neil	Thelma Hoehn
Jennie Weydemann	07/05/06	Boscawen	Harry Maurice	Lucy Corliss
Doris Beauregard	07/19/06	Boscawen	Charles Beauregard	Ida Bricault
Rita Donovan	08/01/06	Boscawen	John Welch	Mary Murphy
Kathleen Seebach	08/04/06	Concord	Angelo Panettieri	Anna Marie Menzella
Dorothy Cook	08/07/06	Boscawen	Everett Day	Erma Lambertson
Anne Hardy	08/15/06	Concord	Harry Shafer	Alyce Hibbard
Gloria McDaniel	08/17/06	Boscawen	Ellery Balch	Mildred Vachon
Elizabeth White	08/24/06	Boscawen	Paul Vallee	Elizabeth Boucher
Sarah MacNeil	08/25/06	Boscawen	Archibald MacInnis	Sarah Rolfe
Flora Cantin	08/27/06	Franklin	Ethan Bridges	Maude Trafton
Lillian Delehanty	09/04/06	Boscawen	Heber Brown	Beatrice Lanning
Earl Couch, Sr.	09/12/06	Concord	Lester Couch	Eva Fitts
Helen Stewart	09/23/06	Franklin	Herman Tilton	Annie Collins

<b>Decedent's Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>
Emma Hartley	09/23/06	Concord	Unknown	Unknown
Ernest Bourbeau	09/28/06	Boscawen	Arthur Bourbeau	Irene Labrie
Daisy Atwood	10/02/06	Boscawen	Ezra Stanley	Nellie Dennis
Dorothy Pelletier	10/05/06	Concord	Edwinn Storrs	Mary Gunderson
Harold Broas	10/13/06	Boscawen	George Broas	Martha Ferguson
Linnie Howe	10/16/06	Concord	Cyrus Jones	Alma Fisher
Lida Hodgdon	10/27/06	Laconia	Henry Swain	Florence Gray
Koon Chan	10/28/06	Boscawen	Unknown	Unknown
Helen Carver	11/01/06	Boscawen	John McCormack	Anne Savage
Benny Sikoski	11/05/06	Boscawen	Wladyslaw Sikoski	Frances Sajgeski
Ronald Sapier	11/10/06	Boscawen	Raymond Sacoby	Estelle Tomah
Donald Fales	11/16/06	Boscawen	Clifford Fales	Eva Turner
Wayne Longver	11/21/06	Boscawen	John Longver	Vivian Merchant
John Dunbar	12/09/06	Concord	George Dunbar	Edith Morse
Norma Fleming	12/10/06	Boscawen	James Fleming	Ruth Bennett
Marjorie Morse	12/20/06	Boscawen	Harry Entwistle	Lizzie Abbott
Katherine Murphy	12/25/06	Concord	Anthony Vassillion	Virginia Conos
Alice Welch	12/28/06	Boscawen	Thomas Yeo	Alice Brown
Annie Barker	12/30/06	Concord	Willis Wilcox	Laura Saturley
Muguette Saxby	12/31/06	Boscawen	Victor Kerkhove	Winnifred Allpress



**PLANNING BOARD DATES 2007-2008**  
**7:00 PM – Second Tuesday of each month**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>*Date</u>
	March	February 28	March 20
	April	March 21	April 10
	May	April 18	May 8
	June	May 23	June 12
	July	June 20	July 10
	August	July 25	August 14
	September	August 22	September 11
	October	September 19	October 9
	November	October 24	November 13
	December	November 21	December 11
2008:	January	December 19	January 8
	February	January 23	February 12
	March	February 27	March 18

**ZONING BOARD DATES**  
**7:00 PM – Fourth Tuesday of each month**

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>*Date</u>
	March	March 7	March 27
	April	April 4	April 24
	May	May 2	May 22
	June	June 6	June 26
	July	July 3	July 24
	August	August 8	August 28
	September	September 5	September 25
	October	October 3	October 23
	November	November 7	November 27
	December	November 28	December 18
2008:	January	January 2	January 22
	February	February 6	February 26
	March	March 5	March 25

\* Meeting Dates subject to change.

*Unless noted, all addresses  
116 North Main St., Boscawen NH 03303*

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE  
753-9188 FAX 753-9183**

**Office hours:**

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM  
Edward A. Maloof, Chairman; Michael D. Wright  
Bernard O. Davis Jr.

Sherlene B. Fisher, Town Administrator  
Doris T. Jones, Assistant to Administrator

**Selectmen's Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month at 3:00 PM

**TAX COLLECTOR — 753-9188**

Pamela J. Lorden, Nancy A. Moody, Deputy

**Office hours:** Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

8:30 -11:00 AM & 12:00-5:00 PM

**TOWN CLERK — 753-9188**

Pamela J. Lorden, Acting Town Clerk

**Office hours:** Mon. & Thurs.

8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-4:30 PM

Tue. & Wed. 8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-6:30 PM

**TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343**

Gail Egounis

**PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 753-9188**

Dean Hollins, Director;

13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

**TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122**

Marlboro Road, hours:

Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

**MAR-NOV. ONLY:** Monday 2:30 – 7:00PM

(Dump sticker available at Transfer Station)

**POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 753-9123**

Chief David Croft,

116 North Main Street, Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lynne Davis, Clerk/Dispatcher

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**796-2414 Chief Ray Fisher,**

Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

**PLANNING BOARD — 753-9188**

Noreen Powers, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

**Office hours:** Tues., Wed., 8:00-11:00AM

12:00-5:00 PM

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT-753-9188**

Alan H. Hardy, Zoning Officer

Lyman Cousens, Interim Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

**Office Hrs:** Mon-Thurs 8-11 AM, Noon-5PM

Also available by appointment

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 753-9188**

Ron McDaniel, Director

**HEALTH OFFICER — 753-9188**

Philip Mitchell, Jr.,

**HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER — 753-9188**

Deborah Wentworth

**Office hours:** Monday & Thursday

8– 11 AM, Noon-5:00 PM

**BUILDING INSPECTOR — 753-9188**

Alan H. Hardy- **Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 8-11 AM, Noon-5 PM

Also available by appointment

**LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER**

Ray Fisher 753-9188

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

753-9188

Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair, Doris T. Jones

Pamela W. Hardy

**PUBLIC LIBRARY —753-8576**

Eileen Gilbert, Librarian

116 N. Main St., Boscawen 03303

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thurs. 1:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

and Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**CEMETERIES For information about plots**

call Dean Hollins 796-2207 or

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

**CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615**

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Meetings are held at 116 North Main Street

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

**POST OFFICE — 796-2300**

Laura Lane, Postmistress;

228 King St., Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL**

**CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565**

The Rev. Linda S. Gray, Minister,

12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

**GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL**

**INFORMATION**

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;

Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

Sue Smith, Boscawen Historical Society

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER**

**PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813**

9 Woodbury Lanc, Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM;

James F. Colby, William Heinz,

Sean Skabo, Commissioners;

Peter Miner, Superintendent

**TOWN MEETING**

Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. after the 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. of March,

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**FIRE/RESCUE 911**